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THE RACE MEETING.

GOVERNOR'S CUP FOR SIR PAUL.

"LOCAL OPTION" WINS CHAMPIONS.

The third day of the Races is noteworthy for two popular events—the Ladies' Purse and the Champion Stakes. The former race is one in which the ladies of the Colony take a special interest, and, as a result, they are usually to be seen attired in the smartest of gowns. When racing began this morning, however, the weather conditions were by no means conducive to the display of finery, for it was dull and overcast and a rather chilly wind was blowing. All the same, there were many ladies present. The event, of course, is the Champions, for which there is such competition this year, and a big crowd is expected this afternoon to see this race run. The consensus of opinion appears to be that Messrs. Toog and Priestley's stable will annex the championship honours.

There was quite a considerable drizzle just before the start of racing, and, compared with other days, there were very few Chinese present.

H. E. Governor arrived just before the race for his cup—the third on the programme.

The Governor's Cup provided Sir Paul with his first win of the meeting, and incidentally, caused considerable surprise from the fact that Messrs. Toog and Priestley's Kagashima was defeated for the first time, only coming in third to Mystic Dahlia and Spotted Sand. The Dahlia's win was a good one, for he got in three lengths ahead of Spotted Sand and six lengths in front of Kagashima, which was general favourite.

At the conclusion of the fourth race, H. E. the Governor presented his cup, won by Mystic Dahlia, to Sir Paul Chater. He said that this was the fourth cup he had presented to Sir Paul since he came to Hongkong, and he was very gratified that he was able to do so. Sir Paul, replying, said he was extremely proud at having won the cup, and, amidst laughter, added that if there was another one coming, he would be pleased to have that too.

The ceremony of presenting the Ladies' Purse then took place, the winning jockey (Mr. Maitland) was conducted to the stand by Mr. F. Sutton, (Clerk of the Course) and presented to Miss Margaret Stirling (daughter of the Commodore) a bouquet of roses tied with the Jockey Club colours. Miss Stirling then handed him the Ladies' Purse, and, in replying, Mr. Maitland said that this was the first Ladies' Purse race he had won in Hongkong. He then escorted Miss Stirling to tiffin.

Local Option upset general calculations by winning the Champions in great style. Kagashima took the lead at the start, with Victoria and Grey Morn running together in second place. Entering the straight, Kagashima still held the lead, Charcoal being last. At the football stand, the ponies were running in the same order, but had stretched out somewhat. Then Local Option spurted and passed Grey Morn, whilst at the Rock, both Local Option and Victoria passed Kagashima. Charcoal then came up, passing Grey Morn, with Kagashima out of the race. Entering the straight, Victoria began to drop back, and Local Option led, with Grey Morn and Charcoal in close attendance. At the distance post Charcoal looked a more likely challenger, but Local Option forged ahead and held him off, Grey Morn having moved into second place. Victoria was fourth and Kagashima last.

1.—THE GRAND STAND STAKES.—Winner $600. Second $200. Third $100. For China Ponies *bona fide* Griffins of this Meeting. *Six Furlongs.*

Messrs Dyer & Baith's Blotting Paper (Mr Thompson) 1
Mr John Peel's Grey Cloud (Mr Maitland) 2
Dr F. H. Kew's Wimera (Mr Gibson) 3

There were fifteen starters. Won by a neck, a length between second and third.

Time: 1 min. 32.4/5 secs.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: $17.50: Places: $7.20; $15.40; $29.40.

Cash Sweep:—

Ticket No.	37	1st.	$1,106.00
" "	546	2nd.	316.00
" "	311	3rd.	158.00
$50 Tickets and Commission			1,145.00
			$2,725.00

$50 Tickets:—Nos. 448, 477, 129, 298, 170, 126, 203, 251, 272, 157, 248, 68.

2.—THE HONGKONG STAKES.—Winner $750. Second $250. Third $150. For Subscription Griffins of this Meeting. *One Mile and a Half.*

Mr. A.H. Carroll's Poppy Leaf (Mr. Harriman) 1
Mr. J. H. Taggart's Demon Boy (Mr. Haimovitch) 2
Mr. Dynasty's King Louis (Mr. Heard) 3

There were nine starters. Won by half a length, a length between second and third.

Time:—3 min. 27.3/5 secs.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: $13.00: Places: $5.30; $5.60; $5.30.

Cash Sweep:—

Ticket No.	7	1st.	$1,859.20
" "	157	2nd.	531.20
" "	255	3rd.	265.60
$50 Tickets and Commission			1,039.00
			$3,695.00

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3.—THE GOVERNOR'S CUP.—Presented by His Excellency the Governor, with $600 added for Winner. Second $300. Third $200. For all China Ponies. *One Mile and a Quarter.*

Sir Paul's Mystic Dahlia (Mr. Moller) 1
Mr. Dynasty's Spotted Sand (Mr. Heard) 2
Messrs Toog and Priestley's Kagashima (Mr. Crokam) 3

There were four starters. Won by three lengths, three lengths separating second and third.

Time:—2 min. 38.3/5 secs.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: $36.10: Places:—$21.30; $11.10.

Cash Sweep:—

Ticket No.	580	1st.	$2,496.20
" "	676	2nd.	713.20
" "	655	3rd.	356.60
$50 Tickets and Commission			954.00
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4.—THE LADIES' PURSE.—Presented. $400 added for Winner. Second $200. Third $100. For China Ponies. *Once Round (About 7 furlongs 55 yards).*

Mr John Peel's Booran (Mr Maitland) 1
Mr A. H. Carroll's Gold Leaf (Mr Harriman) 2
Sir Paul's Honesty Dahlia (Mr Moller) 3

There were ten starters. Won by a length and a half, two lengths between second and third.

Time:—1 min. 53.4/5 secs.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: $7.70: Places:—$6.20; $27.80; $9.80

Cash Sweep:—

Ticket No.	958	1st.	$2,695.00
" "	199	2nd.	770.00
" "	536	3rd.	385.00
$50 Tickets and Commission			$1,400.00
			$5,250.00

$50 Tickets:—Nos. 323, 861, 294, 1050, 741, 858, 237.

5. THE AMERICAN CUP. Presented by American Citizens resident in Hongkong, with $400 added for Winner. Second $200. Third $100. For China Ponies *bona fide* Griffins of the Meeting. *(About 7 Furlongs 55 Yards.)*

Mr John Peel's Grey Knight, (Mr Maitland) 1
Mr C. G. Mackie's Auchenreoch (Mr Haimovitch) 2
Mr Dynasty's King Emperor, (Mr Heard) 3

There were twelve starters. Won by a length and a half, half a length between second and third.

Time: 1 min. 54. 2/5 secs.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: $8.20: Places:—$6.00; $10.10; $7.90.

Cash Sweep:—

Ticket No.	618	1st.	$4,585.00
" "	87	2nd.	1,310.00
" "	1691	3rd.	655.00
$50 Tickets and Commission			$2,200.00
			$8,750.00

$50 Tickets:—Nos. 1384, 470, 1535, 1714, 1337, 1232, 657, 1445, 1553.

6.—THE PHAETHON STAKES.—"A" Class Handicap Winner $600. Second $200. Third $100. For China Ponies, that have run at any Extra Meeting during 1924 and Griffins on date of entry. Non-starters at this Meeting barred. *One Mile and a Quarter.*

Mr Dynasty's King of the Plains (Mr. Heard) 1
Sir Paul's Beauty Dahlia (Mr. Haimovitch) 2
Sir Paul's Dictator Dahlia (Mr Moller) 3

There were five starters. Won by a length and a half, a neck separating second and third.

Time:—2 min. 40 secs.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: $8.20. Places:—$6.30; $10.10:

Cash Sweep:—

Ticket No.	325	1st.	$4,410.00
" "	710	2nd.	1,260.00
" "	221	3rd.	630.00
$50 Tickets and Commission			1,700.00
			$8,000.00

$50 Tickets:—Nos. 395, 443.

7.—THE "RIALTO" STAKES.—Presented by the Members of the Hongkong Stock Exchange. Value $1,000 to Winner. Second to receive $300. Third $200. For Subscription Griffins of this Meeting. *One Mile.*

Mr. Fete's Two Pairs. (Mr. McBain) 1
Mr. Sha's Mowgli (Mr. Moller) 2
Mr. Dynasty's King Ptolomy (Mr. Davies) 3

There were five starters. Won by a neck, two lengths separating second and third.

Time.—2 min. 15.2/5 secs.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: $25.50. Places:—$8.70; $6.30.

Cash Sweep:—

Ticket No.	1367	1st.	$4,970.00
" "	1774	2nd.	1,420.00
" "	1474	3rd.	710.00
$50 Tickets and Commission			1,900.00
			$9,000.00

$50 Tickets: Nos. 601, 378.

8.—THE CHAMPION STAKES. A Sweepstakes of $50 each for Starters with $2,000 added for Winner. Second $750. Third $400. For China Ponies, Winners at this Meeting only. *One Mile and a Quarter.*

Mr John Peel's Local Option (Mr Maitland) 1
Messrs Dyer and Baith's Grey Morn (Mr Thompson) 2
Mr John Peel's Charcoal (Mr Heard) 3

Also ran:—Victoria (Mr. Crokam) and Kagashima (Mr. Haimovitch).

Won by two lengths, with the same distance between second and third.

Time:—2 min. 34 3.5 secs.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: $20.00: Places:—$9.40; $15.80.

Cash Sweep:—

Ticket No.	6369	1st.	$44,437.40
" "	4963	2nd.	12,696.40
" "	8275	3rd.	6,348.20
Commission			24,688.00
			$88,170.00

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9. THE CONSOLATION STAKES.—Winner $600 Second $200. Third $100. For China Ponies that have started at least twice at this Meeting and have not won. *One Mile.*

Messrs Toog & Priestley's McKenzie (Mr Crokam)—1
Mr A. H. Carroll's Golf Leaf (Mr Harriman)—2
Mr Dryasdust's Gypsy Love (Mr McBain)—3

There were eleven starters. Won by two lengths, a lenght and a half between second and third.

Time:—2 min. 06.1.5 secs.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winner:— $8.90. Place: $7.20; $11.70; $12.70.

Cash Sweep:—

Ticket No.	1080	1st.	$5,920.00
" "	146	2nd.	1,120.00
" "	74	3rd.	560.00
$50 Tickets and Commission			$1900.00
			$7,500.00

$50 Tickets:—Nos. 247, 73, 1152, 1442, 603, 219, 1191, 371.

10.—THE NIL DESPERANDUM STAKES.—Winner $600. Second $200. Third $100. For Subscription Griffins of this Meeting that have started at least twice and have not won. *Five Furlongs.*

Mrs H. Birkett's Tadworth (Mr Moller) 1
Mr John Peel's Nugget (Mr Maitland) 2
Mrs J. H. Taggart's Jimmy Lad (Mr Encarnacao) 3

There were sixteen starters. Won by two lengths, the same distance separating second third.

Time:—1 min. 18 3/5 secs.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: $22.80: Places:—$6.80; $5.60; $22.50

Cash Sweep:—

Ticket No.	435	1st.	$3,904.60
" "	428	2nd.	1,115.60
" "	1583	3rd.	557.80
$50 Tickets and Commission			2,207.00
			$7,785.00

$50 Tickets:—Nos. 39, 78, 1394, 474, 728, 687, 1470, 530, 304, 946, 1113, 816, 759.

11. — THE PHAETHON STAKES.—"B," CLASS HANDICAP.

Messrs Dyer & Baith's Loch Rannoch (Mr. Thompson) 1
Mr. A. H. Carroll's Carnation Leaf (Mr. Harriman) 2
Mr. A. A. Alves' The Wasp (Mr. Encarnacao) 3

There were ten starters. Won by half a length, a length and a half between second and third.

Time:—2 min. 41.3/5 secs.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: $15.60: Places:—$7.40; $.44.80; $40.40.

Cash Sweep:—

Ticket No.	1051	1st.	$3,907.40
" "	607	2nd.	1,116.40
" "	1339	3rd.	558.30
$50 Tickets and Commission			1,833.00
			$7,415.00

$50 tickets:—Nos. 1263, 980, 1375, 1158, 1302, 614, 1011.

TEST MATCH.

ENGLAND'S BIG WIN.

BY INNINGS AND 29.

Melbourne, Feb. 18.

In the fourth Test Match, Australia were all out in their second innings for 250 runs.

England thus won by an innings and 29 runs.—*Reuter.*

[This is the biggest victory yet secured in the present series of Test Matches. England knocked up 548 in their first venture, Australia replying with 269 and then following on. *H.K.T.*]

DASTARDLY CANTON AFFAIR.

UNARMED INDIANS SHOT BY TROOPS.

BODIES THROWN INTO RIVER.

Further details of the battle for possession of a Portuguese launch lying off the Bund at Canton reveal a most dastardly development, namely the cold-blooded shooting of two unarmed Indians by Yunnanese troops and the throwing of their bodies into the river. This has created the utmost indignation amongst foreigners and Chinese alike in Canton, and as the murdered men were British subjects, H. B. M.'s Consul General is taking the affair up with the authorities.

The following account of the incident is forwarded us by a Canton correspondent:

"On the evening of Sunday last, at about eight o'clock, some Yunnanese soldiers encountered some trouble over the commandeering of a Portuguese launch, which was lying near the Wing On Maloo wharf. The guards kept on the launch by the Portuguese Consul resisted the soldiers and a scuffle ensued.

"The Yunnanese began to fire from the Bund and the guards, seeing that they were outnumbered, drew off, making towards the Shameen. What the eventual upshot of the affair was is not yet known, but a few minutes after these exciting incidents two unarmed Indians of the Sikh class were either passing by or had paused to enquire the cause of the trouble, when they were seen by the Yunnanese troops, who immediately vented their rage on the poor fellows.

"The city policemen, seeing that the Indians were in danger, forced them away from the soldiers and took them to No. 6 Police Stations. This greatly enraged the Yunnanese troops, who forcibly took the Indians away from the police and marched them back to the Bund, where they shot both of them in cold blood, in the presence of the affrighted Chinese populace. They then threw the riddled bodies of the two Indians into the river.

"Things have come to a pretty pass when British subjects are murdered by Chinese soldiers shot like dogs and thrown into the river a few steps from the Sincere Company's building, on the public road, barely half a mile from the Foreign Settlement. Even the Chinese are aghast at the way foreigners are thus treated.

"The case is being taken up by the British Consul General, who may be expected to do his utmost to hold the Chinese authorities responsible, and the outcome of the dastardly affair is anxiously awaited by foreigners and Chinese alike."

[SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".]

BRITAIN'S FOREIGN POLICY.

ROYAL TOUR QUERIED.

ADVENTUROUS ATLANTIC VOYAGE.

London, Feb. 17.

Speaking in the House of Commons on Britain's connection with the Geneva Protocol, the Premier said that the Government's official policy on the subject cannot be formulated until all the aspects of a complicated question have been fully explored and its attitude has been decided in consultation with the Dominions. Any amendments to the Protocol which it may be found desirable to introduce will be put forward after the approval of the Dominions Prime Ministers has been secured.

It is considered probable, therefore, that at the meeting of the League of Nations Council, which will open on March 9th., Mr. Auston Chamberlain, who will attend as the principal British delegate, will ask that consideration of the Protocol be postponed.

AMBASSADOR LEAVES.

Farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg.

London, Feb. 17.

Mr. Kellogg, the retiring United States Ambassador, and Mrs. Kellogg, left London to-day for Southampton, where they embarked on the liner Berengaria for New York.

A distinguished company saw them off at Waterloo Station, including a representative of H. M. the King, Mr. Auston Chamberlain, and members of the Diplomatic Corps.

EARL OF OXFORD.

Welcomed to House of Lords.

London, Feb. 17.

There was a large attendance of persons in the House of Lords when the former Mr. Asquith took his seat as the Earl of Oxford and Asquith.

The Liberal ex-Premier was introduced by Earl Beauchamp (the Liberal leader in the House of Lords) and Earl Balfour. The latter is a Conservative, and his sponsorship of the new Peer was a striking departure from tradition, for both sponsors are usually men of the same political party. But it is recalled that Lord Balfour played a similar part when he was best-man at Mr. Asquith's wedding thirty years ago. In fact the two statesmen, though antagonists in

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DEATH OF REV. A. STEVENS.

London, Feb 17.

The death is reported of the Rev. Arthur Stevens, formerly Chaplain of St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, and Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon. *Reuter.*

policy, have been close personal friends throughout their careers.

After the ceremony of introduction was over, Marquess Curzon extended a welcome to the Earl of Oxford, saying his addition to the membership of that House was an honour to them all

DUKE OF YORK'S VISIT.

Not a Public Charge.

London, Feb. 17.

In the House of Commons, Commander Kenworthy (Liberal) raised the question of whether public money had been spent on the visit of the Duke and Duchess of York to East Africa.

Mr. Churchill, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, stated in reply: "The visit of the Duke of York to Kenya, although of undoubted value in the public interest, was intended from the first to be unofficial in its character. In this respect it differs from the official journeys of the Prince of Wales, which are measures of State policy and undertaken at the wish and upon the responsibility of the Government of the day. No charge, therefore, falls on the exchequer in the present case."

AID FOR LABRADOR.

Doctor's Splended Work.

London, Feb. 17.

Dr. Wilfred Grenfell, who has for many years been engaged in philanthropic work in Labrador, has acquired a small steel vessel, formerly a yacht, for the purpose of carrying necessaries to remote stations, and conveying to a hospital he has established those who are ill or injured.

The vessel, which has been named Strathcona the Second, will undertake an adventurous 2,500 miles journey to Labrador under her own power, and on arrival will take the place of the former vessel Strathcona, which, after many years' service, was wrecked off the formidable coast.

Not only has Dr. Grenfell cared for the bodily ills of the population, but he is organising them educationally and making their lives less primitive, as well as establishing schools and orphanages.

The Strathcona the Second will sail on June 1st, under a volunteer captain and crew who have offered their services in appreciation of Dr. Grenfell's work.

BETTER HEALTH.

War On Tuberculosis.

London, Feb. 17.

Reviewing the work of approved societies under the National Health Insurance Act, Mr Neville Chamberlain, the Minister of Health, states that during the past year no less than fourteen millions sterling has been distributed in cash benefits to ailing members of such societies, and ten millions sterling has been paid in medical benefits.

He expresses special gratification at the work done in dealing with tuberculosis. Great efforts in the past have, in fact, resulted in a considerable abatement of this disease. They might fairly say, he adds, that it is on the decline to-day.

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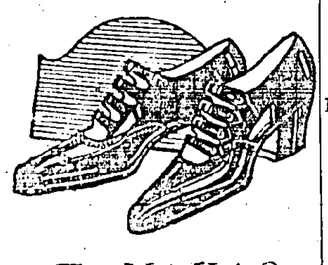

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"THE LONG, LONG TRAIL."

DRAMATIC FILM AT THE STAR.

"La Traverse Longue," as the French trappers referred to the extreme death penalty administered in the early days of the Hudson Bay trading posts, was the most feared sentence that could be given to any man. It meant certain death and virtually made a man his own executioner.

In "North of the Yukon," the latest William Fox production starring Tom Mix, which will be shown at the Star Theatre, the enactment of this severe punishment forms one of the most dramatic moments in the picture.

Tom Mix plays the role of Michael Dane, a young prospector who is sentenced to start on "The Journey of Death" for the murder of the Governor of the Point Douglas trading post. With only one day's supply the condemned man had to make his way through the four hundred miles of snow covered wilderness to the nearest settlement of civilization. No one was permitted to aid the man in any way, and the sentence made the man in effect his own executioner. This form of justice was common during the days when the Governor or Factor of the trading post was the sole judge and jury in all claims and disputes.

A feature of the performance will be the prologue, for which special scenery has been painted and in which Miss Reta Miller makes her first appearance in Hongkong. Miss Miller, who is a well-known American artiste, has recently fulfilled long engagements at the Carlton Theatre and Cafe in Shanghai and at the Lyric Theatre, Manila.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"THE CHILD THOU GAVEST ME."

"The Child Thou Gavest Me," which started a four day engagement at the Queen's Theatre yesterday, contains a story so human in quality and the situations are so natural and so smoothly developed that the entire production seems to be an interesting period lifted right out of life. It is a John M. Stahl production and released by Associated First National Pictures, Inc.

The story is based on a highly dramatic and very exciting episode which supposedly transpires in Belgium. Without drawing upon either the spectacular or the sex element, Mr. Stahl in this picture has given the screen a subject that exceeds even the high dramatic standard set by "Sowing the Wind."

Mr. Stahl apparently exercised painstaking care in his selection of the cast for this picture, which contains an assemblage of players who are suited to their roles and are of all star calibre. Lewis Stone, Barbara Castleton, William Desmond and Richard ("Itchie") Headrick head the list with such well known figures as Adele Farrington, Winter Hall, Helen Howard, Mayre Hall and Ruby McCoy in their support.

The picture is lavishly staged. While the pretentious interiors represent a considerable outlay of money—visible even to the layman's eye—there is a notable absence of vulgarity, and good taste abounds throughout. The exteriors are rare specimens of landscape beauty.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

FINANCIAL RESTORATION OF FRANCE.

Paris, February 17.

In the Chamber, the Premier (M. Herriot) made an appeal for the union of all Frenchmen on the question of financial restoration, which, he said, only needed a little patience and optimism to achieve.

He announced that measures are to be taken for checking the flight of French capital abroad and encouraging the flow of foreign capital to France. The income tax must be levied on, but without trouble for working capital and savings. The tax must not reach the level where it destroys itself. Fiscal fraud will be severely punished.

M. Herriot concluded that all Frenchmen, regardless of political conflicts on other issues, should co-operate in this patriotic task. —*Havas.*

SOVIET-JAPANESE AGREEMENT.

Moscow, February 17.

M. Frunze, in a speech to 5,000 military cadets, ridiculed the reports of Soviet military preparations on the Western frontier. He declared that the Soviet Government was absorbed in an intensive economic reconstruction, described as the Soviet-Japanese Agreement. The event was of the highest importance in world politics. He hoped that a successful settlement of relations with France, whose interests in no way conflicted with those of the Soviet. M. Frunze concluded by declaring that a strong Red army was a condition of the peaceful regeneration of the Soviet republic. —*Reuter.*

THE KING'S INDISPOSITION.

London, February 17.

The King is slightly better; there are no complications.—*Reuter.*

The following official bulletin was issued it two o'clock this afternoon. "The King is suffering from Bronchitis due to influenza. Despite a restless night His Majesty's general condition is satisfactory. Signed: Sir Stanley Hewett, Sir Milsom Rees, Lord Dawson Penn.—*Reuter.*

HUGE LOAN TO LODZ.

Warsaw, February 17.

According to the newspapers, a British financial group is working in connection with an American group, in arranging to lend the city of Lodz £3,000,000 for the installation of a sewage system, and £6,000,000 for textile mills, the latter to be partly raw materials and machinery.—*Reuter.*

FOURTH TEST MATCH.

AUSTRALIA'S DOWNFALL.

Melbourne, February 17.

At the recommencement of the fourth Test Match to-day, the sun shone for a short period, then clouds came up and remained until the latter part of the day, when the weather improved. The attendance numbered 12,000. Taylor's stubbornness was a feature of the day's play. He gave a masterly display, batting for 138 minutes, hitting nine fours. His crisp, hard hitting was practically the only stumbling block to the English bowlers. Gregory was fearless and dashing in the second innings. He lasted 6 minutes, hitting six fours. Ryder was confident during his 78 minutes at the wickets in the second innings.

The scores were.—

England, First Innings 548.

Australia, First Innings.

Collins, c Kilner, b Tate	22
Ryder, b Tate	0
Bardsley, run out	24
Richardson, b Hearne	19
Ponsford, c Strudwick, b Hearne	21
Taylor, c Hendren, b Woolley	86
Andrews, c Hearne, b Kilner	35
Kelleway, l.b.w., b Kilner	1
Gregory, c Woolley, b Hearne	33
Oldfield, c Chapman, b Kilner	3
Mailey, not out	4
Extras	16
Total	269

Bowling analysis: Tate, 2 for 70; Gilligan, none for 24; Hearne, 3 for 77; Kilner, 3 for 29; Woolley, 1 for 53.

Australia, Second Innings.

Collins, c Whysall, b Kilner	1
Bardsley, b Tate	0
Gregory, c Sutcliffe, b Kilner	45
Taylor, not out	69
Ryder, l.b.w., b Woolley	38
Kelleway, not out	23

SENSATIONAL ARRESTS.

Warsaw, February 17.

Sensational arrests of men, alleged to be spies and Communist agents are becoming a daily occurrence in Warsaw. The Political Police yesterday arrested a director of a well-known oil concern in a luxurious apartment in an hotel, where it is alleged numerous compromising documents and considerable sums in foreign currency, were discovered. It is stated that his frequent sojourns at the Soviet border and constant meetings with avowed Communist agents raised suspicions.—*Reuter.*

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL.

London, February 17.

The final report of the expert advisers on St. Paul's Cathedral recommends the consolidation of the piers by grouting and the insertion of metal rods, and encircling the drums of the dome with metal hooping. They definitely dissociate themselves with any proposals to complete the reconstruction of the piers.—*Reuter.*

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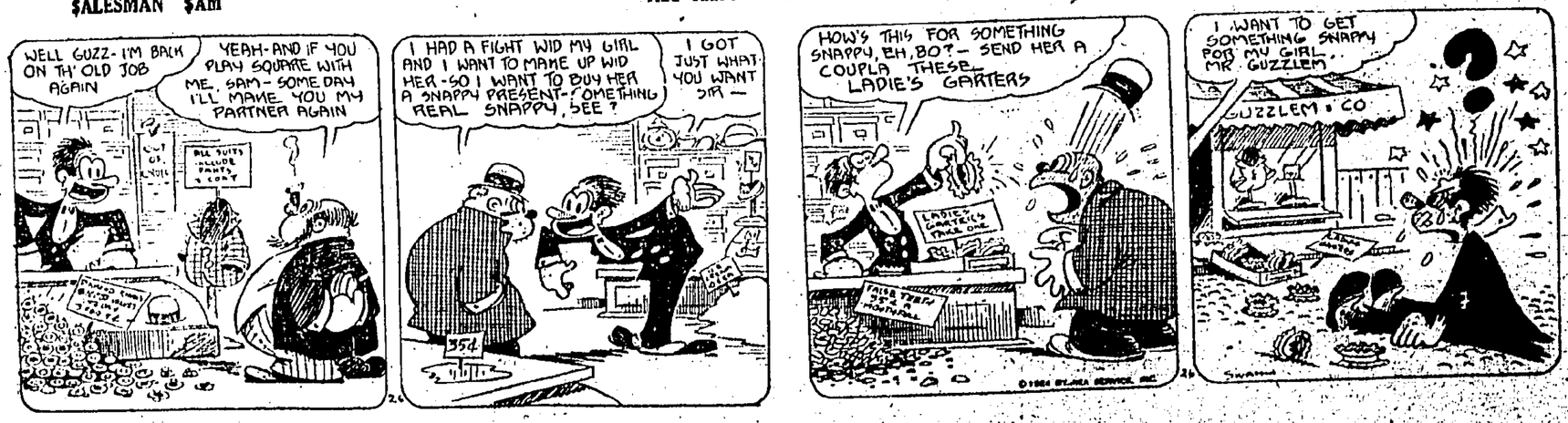

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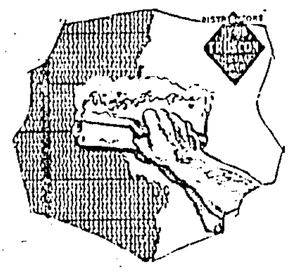

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NOTICE.

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Notice to Shareholders

THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 4a, Des Voeux Road, on THURSDAY, 19th February, 1925, at 12 o'clock Noon for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, 5th February to THURSDAY, 19th February 1925, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th January, 1925.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 21st. February 1925, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a statement of accounts for the year ending 31st. December 1924.

The Register of shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday the 9th. February to Saturday the 21st. February 1925 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of The Court of Directors.
A. H. BARLOW,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong 2nd. February, 1925.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

THE FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, on Thursday, the 26th February 1925 at 11 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a statement of accounts and the report of the General Managers for the year ended 31st. December 1924, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday the 16th February 1925 until Thursday 26th February 1925, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN TOMES & CO.
General Managers.

Hongkong, 7th February 1925.

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CRICKET.

VOLUNTEERS V. I.R.C.

These two teams were engaged in a friendly match on the Hongkong Cricket Club's ground on Monday and the Volunteers recorded a victory by the margin of 62 runs, the Indians playing ten men. The Sookunpoo men suffered badly from the absence of Bhoora, who has been doing remarkably well with the ball in the Club's League fixtures.

Taking first knock, the Indians fared none too well and had lost six wickets for 66 when S. A. Ismail went in and put a different complexion to the match. He made a plucky fight but found no support in the remaining batsmen, the innings eventually closing at 135, Ismail being 49 not out. More took three wickets for 26 runs. The Volunteers were not long at the wickets when the runs were knocked off with the loss of only three wickets, although the first wicket fell shortly after ten runs had been scored. More gave a delightful exhibition and was mainly responsible for the Volunteer's victory. He had scored 76 before being stumped by S. D. Ismail. Ramsey (38) and Mitchell (22) also valuably contributed towards the side's score. The bowling honours went to Madar, who took four wickets for 41. A el Arculli captured five for 87.

GOLF.

THE JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Following is the draw for the second round of the Junior Championship at Fanling:—

L. S. Greenhill v. G. B. Layton.
A. E. Lissaman v. J. W. Alabaster.
H. G. Hegarty v. W. B. Cornaby.
J. W. Franks v. A. C. I. Bowker.
A. D. Humphreys v. Col. Matthews.
Major Hyland v. Major Milner-Jones.
A. Morrison v. A. O. Brawn and F. N. Young v. G. B. Hett.

HOCKEY.

Teams representing the H.M.S. Hawkins and H.M.S. Titania met in a friendly match on the U.S.R.C. ground yesterday afternoon. The game was fast and exhilarating and productive of some quite good play. The Titania team was by far the stronger and ran out easy winners by six goals to one.

ZINOVIEFF.

Mr. Wells's Impressions.

H. G. Wells's impressions of Zinovieff, whom he met at "Leningrad" in 1920, are pertinent:—

"He is a man with the voice and animation of Hilaire Belloc and a lot of curly coal-black hair. "You have civil war in Ireland," he said—"which do you consider the proletarians, the Sinn Feiners or the Ulstermen?" . . . . That jig-saw puzzle remained unsolved, and we then shifted our attention to Asia. Zinoviev had recently gone on a pilgrimage to Baku to raise the Asiatic proletariat. They held a congress at Baku, at which they gathered together a quite wonderful accumulation of white, brown and yellow people, Asiatic costumes and astonishing weapons. They had a great assembly in which they swore undying hatred of Capitalism and British Imperialism, and they burnt Mr. Lloyd George, M. Millerand and President Wilson in effigy. This Baku conference shows a new orientation of the Bolshevik mind as it is embodied in Zinoviev . . . . The ideal figure of the Russian Republic may give place to a modest-looking gentleman from Turkestan with a number of knives."

A nice person, Zinovieff for people to associate with. Yet there are so-called Britons who glory in the association.

A SOCIAL OFFENCE.

The person who goes about with ill smelling breath is an offender against social harmony. Sweet pure breath is a necessity do every man and woman who desires respect and good-will. Casually all that is needed to correct foul breath is an occasional dose of Pinkettes, the tasty little gentle-as-nature laxatives. They also banish constipation, bilious attacks, sick headaches, regulate the liver, clear the skin, relieve piles. Alchemists sell Pinkettes, or post free, 60 cents the vial, from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 60 Kiangse Road, Shanghai.

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ACCUSED "GOT" FIRST.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, February 17.—"I did not use criminal force, but did it in self-defence," said H. A. da Silva, alias Jildo da Silva, when charged in the District Court to-day with having used criminal force upon Mr. Thompson, Traffic Superintendent of the Tramway Company. Mr. Keely, who was appearing for the accused tendered a plea of guilty. He stated the incident occurred at Payalebar on the night of the big fire. The tramcars were overcrowded and Mr Thompson was dragging away people from footboards, when the accused suspected he was going to be assaulted and "got in the first blow." The accused had already apologised to Mr. Thompson.

Mr. Thompson said that when he was attempting to clear the footboards the accused hit him under the jaw, taking him off his feet. He was thrown four feet and nearly run over by another car.

The Judge imposed a fine of $50 and costs.

DR. SUN STILL WEAKER.

Peking, February 17.—The latest bulletin relative to Dr. Sun Yat-sen states that he is showing increasing weakness; otherwise there is no change.

COFFEE STALL PROFITS.

It was stated at Marylebone County Court that the profits on a coffee stall opposite the House of Commons were £20 a week.

MUNICIPALITY SUED.

SINGAPORE CASE.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, February 17.—A local cold storage company to-day sued the Municipality for the recovery of compensation for damages sustained to their building, allegedly caused by the construction of a sewer in land adjacent to it. The sewer referred to is one laid along Orchard Road, turning into Cuppage-road. In the course of construction cracks appeared in the walls of the cold storage company's building.

Evidence was given by Mr. Caunce of the Municipal Sanitary Department, who is leaving the Colony as soon as the hearing is adjourned.

NURMI'S NEW RECORDS.

RITOLA LOWERS FORMER TIME.

Philadelphia, Feb. 17.—Nurmi has established new world records for indoor dirt tracks. He ran the mile, mile and three quarters, and two miles in 4 minutes 85 2/5 seconds, 8 minutes, 17 2/5 seconds, and 9 minutes, 30 2/5 seconds, respectively.

Ritola ran 3¼ miles in 15 minutes 38 seconds, breaking Kolehmainen's record by 31 3/5 seconds.—*Reuter's American Service.*

POPPY DAY.

A RECORD RESULT.

London, February 29.—Poppy Day on November 11 realised £330,000, which constitutes a record.

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Arrest of British Ex-Officer.

San Remo. Major Thomas MacFie, a British ex-officer, has been arrested by the Italian authorities and proceedings begun with a view to his trial at Nice on charges of misappropriation of funds.

Major MacFie has been acting as secretary of the Winter Club at Nice. He is alleged to have taken £10,000 belonging to the club. It is stated that the money was removed from a bank vault and replaced by a copy of a newspaper.

Major MacFie telephoned to Mr. Thomas Woolryoh, a member of a Nice firm of lawyers, last week, stating that he had borrowed the money to pay a pressing debt, and was leaving for London in order to raise money to pay back the club. Mr. Woolryoh followed him to London, but when threatened with arrest Major MacFie disappeared. He returned to Nice, and was arrested as he was trying to draw £1,000 from a San Remo bank. It is stated that £6,000 of the missing money has been recovered.

Major MacFie won the D.S.O. in the war, and in 1922 acted as agent for Kemal Pasha.

DUTCH INDIES INCOME.

The total revenue of the N. E. I. Government (Java and Madoera) for the year 1924 was f 437,226,381—including f 5,300,031 as taxes on bicycles and motor cycles. The revenue for 1923 was f 428,865,783 excluding taxes on bicycles and motor cycles.

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FOR SALE.—KELLETT MANOR BEING NO. 185 THE PEAK. POSSESSION NEXT MAY.—H. Percy Smith No. 6, Des Vœux Road Central.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION will be CLOSED on MONDAY, 16th, TUESDAY, 17th, WEDNESDAY, 18th and SATURDAY, 21st. instant

By order of the committee,

J. N. KEW,

Secretary.

NOTICE.

MR. H. C. LEE, having retired from the firm of Messrs. Lee and Russ the partnership heretofore subsisting between the said H. C. Lee and C. A. S. Russ under the style or firm of Messrs Lee and Russ, Solicitors, is dissolved as from the 31st. day of January 1925 and the said C. A. S. Russ will carry on business as Solicitor under the name of Lee and Russ on his own account from that date.

Dated the 17th day of February, 1925.

LEE & RUSS.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

THE SOUTH CHINA ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION is removed to 7th floor, China Building. Telephone No. Central 4696.

NOTICE

In the Matter of Indian Companies Act, 1913

and

In the Matter of the New India Assurance Co., Ltd:

THE NEW INDIA ASSURANCE CO., LTD. .....Petitioner.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition has been presented to the High Court of Judicature at Bombay for confirming a special resolution of the above Company for reducing its capital from Rupees twenty crores divided into 800,000 shares of Rs. 250 each to Rupees ten crores divided into 800,000 shares of Rs. 125 each, A list of the persons admitted to have been creditors of the Company on the 15th day of October 1924 may be inspected at the offices of the Company at the Central Bank Buildings, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay at any time during business hours on payment of a charge of Rupee one.

Any person who claims to have been on the last mentioned day and still to be a creditor of the Company and who is not entered on the said list and claims to be so entered must on or before the 30th day of June 1925 send in his name and address and the particulars of his claim and the name and address of his attorneys if any to the undersigned at Mercantile Bank Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay or in default thereof he will be precluded from objecting to the proposed reduction of capital.

Dated this 5th day of Feb. 1925.

PAYNE & CO.

Attorneys for the Company.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1925.

February 16, 17, 18 and 21.

PASSES for Servants will be issued on application to Messrs. Linstead and Davis, Alexandra Buildings. No Servants will be allowed inside the Enclosure of the Race Course during Race Days WITHOUT TICKETS.

These Tickets are only available for Servants while in attendance on their employers or when on duty at the various stands. Any Chinese found loitering about with Servants' Passes in their possession will forfeit them and holders thereof will be removed from the Enclosure.

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 2, 1925.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1925.

February 16, 17, 18 and 21.

Members' Badges of Admission are now ready and may be obtained by those Members who have not already received them, from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 2, 1925.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

MEMBERS are hereby advised that the Badges issued to them for the Annual Race Meeting will also be available for the 1st Extra Race Meeting to be held on the 28th of February 1925.

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DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the First Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, February 28th 1925 (weather permitting) may be obtained, at the Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries will close at 12 o'clock noon on Monday, February 23rd 1925.

Handicaps will be published on Friday, February 27th 1925.

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Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the First Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, February 28, 1925, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

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Hongkong, February 13, 1925.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED.

The Thirty Sixth Ordinary Annual Meeting of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Hongkong, on Tuesday, March 3, 1925, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Account and Report of the Directors for the year ending December 31, 1924, and declaring a dividend.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, February 18, 1925, until Tuesday, March 3, 1925, both days inclusive.

By order of
the Board of Directors,
SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, February 11, 1925.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Stock Exchange will be closed on MONDAY 16th. TUESDAY, 17th. WEDNESDAY, 18th. and SATURDAY, 21st. instant.

By order of the Committee,
A. NISSIM,
Secretary.

Hongkong 12th February. 1915.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "ANGKOR"

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

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Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before noon to-day requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned, Goods remaining unclaimed after Monday, the 23rd. inst., 1925 at Noon will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the Thursday the 26th. inst., or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on Monday the 23rd. inst at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire insurance has been effected.

R. RODENFUSER
Agent.

Hongkong, 17th Feb, 1925.

The modern Dumas wrote it!

"SCARAMOUCHE"

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G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 23rd day of February, 1925, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshuipo in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

Particulars of the Lot.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements. N.	S.	E.	W.	Contents in square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 971.	Adjoining Kowloon Inland Lot No. 738, Nan Chau Street, Shamshuipo.	feet	feet	feet	feet		$	$
			As per sale plan				1,763	12	300

G. R.

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Particulars of the Lot.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements. N.	S.	E.	W.	Contents in square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
2	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 971.	Cheung Sha Wan.	feet	feet	feet	feet		$	$
			As per sale plan				25,870	114	1,500

LAUDER SEASON.

DRAWING TO A CLOSE.

Sir Harry Lauder pleased another large audience at the Theatre Royal last night with his inimitable entertainment, and encores were the order of the evening. Altogether a clever Company, the interest in Sir Harry's contributions, as well as those of other members, never flagged and the evening was but another of the series of successes since the season was commenced here.

Sir Harry and his splendid supporting company are to give two farewell performances at the Theatre Royal to-night and to-morrow afternoon. The programme, which will be changed this evening will commence as usual at 9.15, and, acceding to innumerable requests from people who are unable to attend the night performance, the management has arranged for one farewell matinee performance which will start at 4.30 to-morrow afternoon and to which children under fourteen years of age will be admitted for half price. The Theatre Royal being otherwise engaged, there will be no performance to-morrow night. Prudent patrons will no doubt reserve their seats at Moutrie's.

PASSENGERS DEPARTED.

Per s.s. Angkor on February 17. —Miss J. Ozorio, Mr. A. G. Wallas, Mrs. Wm. Sinclair, Mr. H. Priestley, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Lippitt, Mr. H. C. Pullen, Mr. Emery, Mr. G. Guidon Lavallee, Mr. B. C. Sionkevitch, Rev. Fr. J. Canazol, Rev. Fr. Delcorni Joseph, Mr. Denis Blanc and Mr. Ernest Gros.

Other Notices appear on page 5

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, for account of the concerned, on THURSDAY,

February 19, 1925, at 2.30 p.m., at the China Auction Rooms, China Buildings,

Sundry and Miscellaneous Goods,

Comprising:—
200 Pieces Oil Cloths,
35 Dozen "Odol" Dentifrice,
1 Hammerless Double-Barrelled Shot Gun,
1 Greener Hammerless Shot Gun, &c., &c.

Terms:—Cash before delivery.

E. V. M. R. DE SOUSA,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, February 16, 1925.

The Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, for account of the concerned, on FRIDAY,

February 20, 1925, at 2.30 p.m., at the China Auction Rooms, China Buildings,

Valuable Furniture and Household Sundries,

Comprising:—
Blackwood Wardrobes, Writing Desks, Curio Cabinets, Tables and Chairs, Teapoys, Settees and Chairs, Opium Stools, Desk Chairs, &c., &c.,
also
Teakwood Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Washstands, Ice Chests, Chairs, Tables and Desks, Cabinets, Book-cases, Chest of Drawers, Dinner Waggons, &c., &c.,
also
1 Piano by Cramer, London,
1 Piano by Lunau, Lubeck,
Perambulators, &c., &c.

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E. V. M. R. DE SOUSA,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, February 17, 1925.

Mr. E. V. M. R. DE SOUSA,
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PUBLIC AUCTION.

By Order of the Mortgagees.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS
OF SALE
of the
Leasehold Properties
situate at
Kowloon in the Colony of
Hongkong
and known as
Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8
Aimal Villas
to be sold by
PUBLIC AUCTION IN 8 LOTS
on WEDNESDAY,
February 25, 1925, at 3 p.m. by
Mr. E. V. M. R. DE SOUSA,
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At the China Auction Rooms,
China Building.

PARTICULARS.

Lot 1.

All that piece of ground situate at Kowloon aforesaid and intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section A of K. I. L. No. 1172, together with the messuage thereon known as No. 1, Aimal Villas.

The area is 5293 sq. ft. or thereabouts and the Crown Rent payable is $21.25.

Lot 2.

All that piece of ground situate at Kowloon aforesaid and intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section B of K. J. L. No. 1172, together with the messuage thereon known as No. 2, Aimal Villas.

The area is 4025 sq. ft. or thereabouts and the Crown Rent payable is $16.20.

Lot 3.

All that piece of ground situate at Kowloon aforesaid and intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section C of K. I. L. No. 1172, together with the messuage thereon known as No. 3, Aimal Villas.

The area is 3892 sq. ft. or thereabouts and the Crown Rent payable is $15.65.

Lot 4.

All that piece of ground situate at Kowloon aforesaid and intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section D of K. I. L. No. 1172, together with the messuage thereon known as No. 4, Aimal Villas.

PENINSULA AUCTION ROOM.

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39, Haiphong Road, Kowloon.

The area is 3876 sq. ft. or thereabouts and the Crown Rent payable is $16.55.

Lot 5.

All that piece of ground situate at Kowloon aforesaid and intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section E of K. I. L. No. 1172, together with the messuage thereon known as No. 5, Aimal Villas.

Lot 6.

All those pieces of ground situate at Kowloon aforesaid and intended to be registered in the Land Office as R. P. of K. I. L. No. 1171 and R. P. of K. I. L. No. 1172, together with the messuage thereon known as No. 6, Aimal Villas.

The area of R. P. of K. I. L. No. 1171 is 6763 sq. ft. or thereabouts.

The area of R. P. of K. I. L. No. 1172 is 62 sq. ft. or thereabouts.

The Crown Rent in respect of the R. P. of K. I. L. No. 1171 is $27.45.

The Crown Rent in respect of the R. P. of K. I. L. No. 1172 is $0.25.

Lot 7.

All that piece of ground situate at Kowloon aforesaid and intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section B of K. I. L. No. 1171, together with the messuage thereon known as No. 7, Aimal Villas.

The area is 6076 sq. ft. or thereabouts and the Crown Rent payable is $24.45.

Lot 8.

All that piece of ground situate at Kowloon aforesaid and intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section A of K. I. L. No. 1171, together with the messuage thereon known as No. 8, Aimal Villas.

The area is 7791 sq. ft. or thereabouts and the Crown Rent payable is $31.10.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Thurs., the 19th. Feb 1924.

at 11 a.m.

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(for account of the concerned)

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

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K. E. A. CAVALIER,
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R 18th. Feb. 1925.

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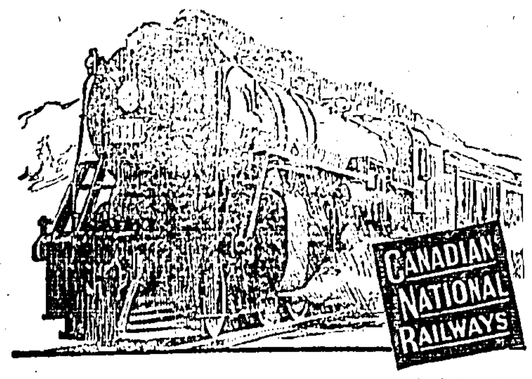

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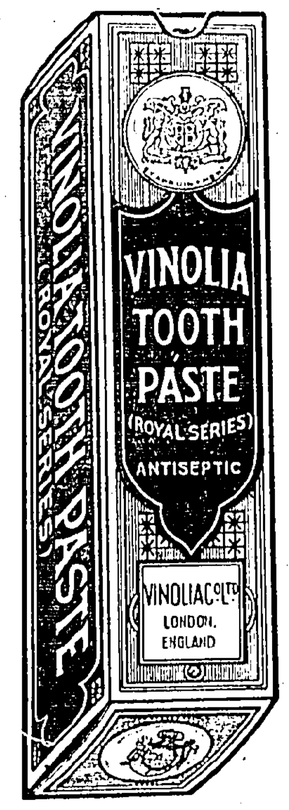

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NOTICE is hereby given that on the 19th December, 1924, the name of the China American Industrial Developing Co., Ltd., was changed and the company will thereafter be known as "The Hongkong Excavation, Pile Driving, and Construction Co., Limited."

The Company will continue to carry on business as structural engineers and building contractors as heretofore under the new name.

C. B. SHANK,
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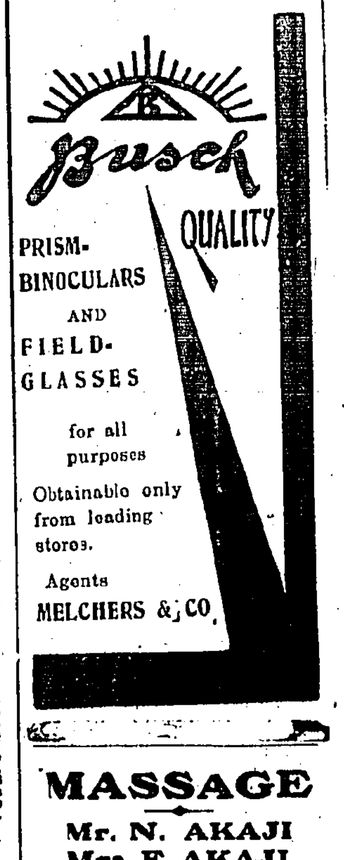

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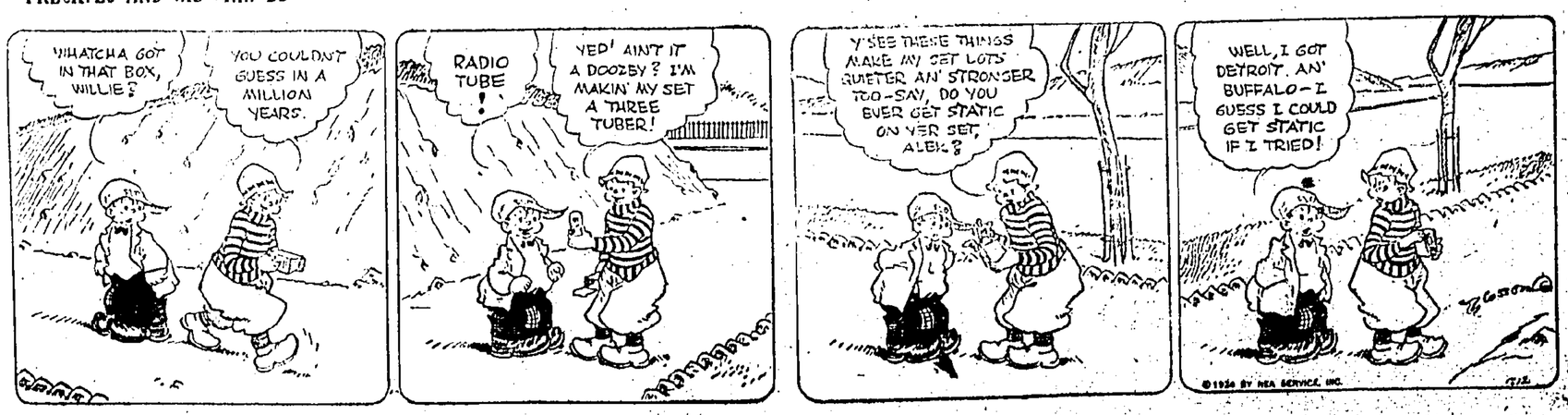

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DEATHS.

MARSH.—Walter Seymour, on February 15th., at Phoenix, Arizona, U.S.A., beloved husband of Clara Marsh. (English papers please copy).

YU MING CHUNG.—At the Government Civil Hospital at 6.30 p.m. on 17th February, 1925, Mr. Yu Ming Chung, of Kaiyuenli, Robinson Road. Age 52. Requiem Mass in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at 7 a.m. to-morrow. Funeral (to Catholic cemetery) will pass the Monument at 4.30 p.m. to-morrow, Thursday.

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 18th Feb., 1925.

AN OLD ISSUE.

The Conservative Government has evidently commenced to tackle the question of trade expansion in earnest, and as a first step is introducing new measures for the safeguarding of industries which require protection from unfair foreign competition. This departure from the old Conservative policy, with its resultant anomaly of a Unionist scheme of protection and a Liberal opposition, has already been remarked upon. What the general public are chiefly interested in is the Free Trade and Protection issue, which certain members of Parliament insist on regarding as being involved in this plan for safeguarding threatened industries. The messages we published yesterday relating to the debate in the House of Commons disclose that there is no real opposition to the Government's policy, and the only fear of the Free Traders appears to be that there might be a commitment to definite protection once the preliminary policy of safeguards has been established. Perhaps there is also a suspicion that this is the thin end of the wedge, introduced by the section who hope in the course of time to have general tariff reform. However, we think the way of the voting proves that all serious doubts have been set at rest, and that there is confidence in the Government's declared policy of adhering to its election pledges and introducing a "thus far and no farther" limit, with full opportunity for Parliamentary discussion of each separate duty before it can become law. The Opposition was not unanimous, and such arguments as were used were far from convincing. Thus what is aptly described as "the mildest Free Trade versus Protection debate for many years" has ended with honours decidedly in favour of the Government.

We fail to see that Britain's traditional policy of Free Trade is likely to be altered by these proposed protective duties. They are aimed at giving assistance only to the more important industries, and such as are threatened with actual extinction by outside competition. There is to be ample opportunity of debating every case which it might be intended to give protection, and seekers after help will have to prove their claim before receiving the least official nursing. While we can be glad that there is no intention to effect radical reform of the long-established trading principles on which our commerce has been built up in the past, it were foolish to ignore the necessity to take stock of present-day conditions and, as occasion demands it, to put our business house in order.

Still Hoping.

"Hope springs eternal in the human breast." And it will continue to do so for the rest of the week to those who happen to hold Cash Sweep tickets on the Races. To the great majority, the first two days of the meeting have yielded nothing but a consciousness that if they had not purchased certain scraps of paper they would be slightly better off financially than they now are. But, then, there's to-day and Saturday—hence the hope. We don't know that there's very much harm in this little yearly splurge on sweep tickets. It is not as though the people who indulged their fancy were parting with money sorely needed for other and better purposes. They take their chance, in a thoroughly sporting way, of getting a slice of luck, but if it does not happen to come their way they don't make a fuss about their misfortunes. Winning or losing, they find a little harmless excitement in scanning the lucky numbers, always with the hope that if they are not amongst the fortunate ones in a particular race, they may do better later on—if not this year, then next. And so the process goes on. *Somebody* has to win; and their time may come. Then there is the type of person who finds some little satisfaction in realising that he is only one off the right number, or that his numerals have come up in reversed order. A miss is as good as a mile, truly; but we're not all constituted alike psychologically. Well, to-day the big Champions prizes will be decided; and then on Saturday will come the period of final hope for another year. Some of us will be richer next week than we now are. Who will it be? Nobody knows, most of us hope the best for ourselves, but the greater number of us will have to wait another year, and we shall be lucky if our turn comes then!

A Fine Movement.

We note with satisfaction the offer by the American Commonwealth Fund of twenty annual scholarships, each tenable for two years in United States universities by British graduates. This marks a valuable movement, for surely nothing but good can come from a scheme which will give to British students an insight into the life of the great English-speaking Republic and acquaint them with them freshness and vigour of America's educational methods. The result should be a strengthening of the ties of understanding between the British and American peoples, for as we get to know each other better, appreciation of the good points of each must follow. And it will be all to the benefit of mankind the closer Britain and America get together. We note, also, the graceful act which has resulted in the Prince of Wales being made chairman of the Committee of Award in the matter of these scholarships—a tribute from our American cousins of the kindly thoughts they have of the Heir to the British Throne.

POACHING FROM A PUNT.

Four young men were fined 30s. at Reading County Police Court last month for poaching under novel conditions on a flooded field at Pangbourne. They launched a punt and knocked over with sticks a large number of rabbits, as many as forty-six being found in the boat.

DAY BY DAY.

WHY, WHAT SHOULD BE THE FEAR? I DO NOT SET MY LIFE AT A PIN'S FEE; AND, FOR MY SOUL, WHAT CAN IT DO TO THAT, BEING A THING IMMORTAL.—*Shakespeare.*

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There was a clean bill of health in the Colony yesterday.

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Lieut C. D. Armstrong, of the East Surreys, has been promoted to the rank of Captain.

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Lieut. E. A. S. Cope, of the East Surreys, has joined the 1st Battalion in Hongkong.

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H. E. the Governor is to distribute the prizes at St. Stephen's Girls' College on March 2nd.

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According to the *Canton Gazette*, the Government forces have captured Shataukok and are now proceeding to attack Poklo and Waichow.

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An old man, of No. 50, Portland Street, was sentenced to one month's hard labour for being in possession of 100 pieces of counterfeit 20-cent. Hongkong pieces, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

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An order for the confiscation of 14 revolvers, seven automatic pistols and 3,000 rounds of ammunition, was made by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Sergeant Johnstone, who made the application, said that the Captain of the s.s. Angkor handed him the arms and ammunition at 11.45 a.m. yesterday.

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Egas M. V. Remedios (27), who went to the Yaumati Police Station yesterday, complaining of having no visible means of subsistence, was sent to the House of Detention by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The man said he had been promised his passage from the Colony if he could pay for his passport. Neither his father nor uncle would have anything to do with him. His Worship said he would make enquiries about sending him away.

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China's cement-manufacturing industry is dealt with very interestingly in the February issue of the *Chinese Economic Monthly*. To most people it will probably come as a surprise to learn that purely Chinese cement manufacture dates back to the close of last century, and that over one and a half million barrels are turned out a year by these native concerns, whose activities are being extended. The country's demand is estimated, however, at four million casks yearly, and the balance comes from foreign suppliers, one of the concerns being the Green Island Cement Co. Interesting photographs accompany the text, and one shows the manufacture of mosaic tiles in progress. China's cotton crop, village socio-economic conditions, and the Chihli floods, are among other subjects dealt with in this informative monthly.

OPIUM RUNNING.

CHINESE SOLDIERS SENTENCED.

Five Chinese soldiers appeared before Mr E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on charges of unlawful possession of various quantities of raw opium amounting to 624 taels as well as two taels of prepared opium. All the defendants pleaded guilty to the charges and fines to the amount of $12,720 were inflicted, each defendant being sentenced to twelve months' hard labour in default. Three of the men were charged in respect of 126 taels of raw opium, a fourth had a further charge of possession, of one tael of prepared opium, while the fifth was charged with possession of 154 taels of raw and one tael of prepared opium.

It was stated by Inspector Angus that the men, who were arrested on board the s.s. Sinkiang, were apparently taking the consignment of opium to the Kiangsi soldiers. Each defendant had a quantity of the opium tied to his body under his clothes.

A GREAT BATSMAN.

Sutcliffe's Test Match Records.

Above is seen Herbert Sutcliffe, the famous English batsman, who has given some thrilling displays during the Test matches in Australia. So far, in the four matches he has scored a total of 712 runs, this including four separate centuries—115 in the first match, 176 and 127 in the second, and 143 in the game now in progress.

SENSATION ON A STEAMER.

INDIAN GUARD RUNS AMUCK.

The steamer Anjou, bound for Samshui, had just steamed out of the Hongkong harbour limits at 7 p.m. yesterday when a sensational shooting affair occurred on board, giving for a time the impression amongst the ship's crew and passengers alike that one of those dreaded piracies was taking place. Shots were first heard in the saloon of the main deck and these were followed by a rush of many feet as an Indian guard dashed along firing from a revolver. He had killed an Indian passengor with whom he was dining and, running amuck, shot at and killed one of his fellow guards, as well as seriously wounding another, when they moved forward to disarm him. Breaking from the hold of a number of people who had seized the revolver from him, the madman got behind a life-boat and plunged into the water. He was not seen again.

Consternation prevailed on board for a time and when the steamer had put about and returned to the harbour, piracy signals were hoisted. A police launch took charge and escorted the steamer back to the wharf, where Captain Bloxham went on board to investigate.

CANTON KIDNAPPING.

ROBBER LEADER ARRESTED.

The ringleader of the robbers who kidnapped more than thirty students of the Canton Christian College some time ago was arrested in the Chung Wah Inn, in Sai Ho Hau, West Bund, about 7 o'clock on Sunday evening, says the *Canton Gazette*.

After the capture of the kidnapped students, some detectives were sent by Police Headquarters in search of the lawbreakers. In the course of the investigations it was ascertained that the ringleader of the kidnappers was Ng Yu-wah, a well-known robber in the East River, but it was not possible to effect his arrest then.

Planning to commit another big robbery, he returned to Canton recently and took up his residence in the inn, where he was discovered by the detectives. He is now in prison pending investigations.

SHIPPING NEWS,

LOCAL WATERFRONT ITEMS.

The weather these days is very erratic outside. Only a few days ago all incoming vessels were reporting a heavy N. E. monsoon blowing, but yesterday the monsoon suddenly calmed down and all the ships are now enjoying more or less fine weather.

The Admiral Oriental liner President McKinley arrived from Shanghai yesterday afternoon and enjoyed very nice weather coming down. She had on board, amongst others, all the representatives of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce. The visitors, many of whom had never seen our city before, expressed their delight with everything as they found it here and many of them are temporarily staying at the Hongkong Hotel.

The large Robert Dollar freighter Stuart Dollar, Captain J. Ross, arrived from Manila yesterday afternoon and enjoyed mostly fine weather on her voyage.

The Danish East Asiatic Company's four masted motor vessel Australien arrived here yesterday from Singapore, and left to-day for Shanghai. She also had fine weather and, like the other previously mentioned vessels, went alongside the Kowloon wharves.

The P. O. liner Sardinia is now moored to an A-buoy after her arrival here from Japan and Shanghai.

The coaster Livingstone, Captan T. Anda, arrived this morning from Bangkok and had fine weather all the way up except for the last 12 hours, when her master stated he had a bit of a gale. This is a common occurrence in this neighbourhood at this time of the year.

The Hydrangea, Captain E. Brewer, arrived this morning from Swatow, and had a light easterly breeze with misty and overcast weather.

SHARE MARKET.

LONDON QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. G. P. and H. A. Lammert advise us that they are in receipt of the following cabled quotations from their London Agents this morning:—

Shell Transport.—92/6 buyers; 95/- sellers.

Mexican Eagles.— 16/9 buyers; 18/- sellers.

Chinese Engineering. — 57/6 buyers; 60/9 sellers.

Tornohs.—64/- buyers; 67/- sellers.

RUSSIA AND BRITAIN.

A PARTLY OPEN DOOR.

London, Feb. 17.

The report that negotiations are to be re-opened between the British and Soviet Governments appears to be without foundation, but it is learned that the Government has not closed the door against future negotiations, and any suggestions of the Soviet Government for the conclusion of another treaty will be considered, provided they be totally different to those which led to confusion in the Anglo-Soviet treaty last summer, and subject to further assurances with regard to the activities of the Third International in Britain.—*Reuter.*

TRADE PROSPECTS.

London, Feb. 17.

In the House of Commons, Mr. John Beckett asked what steps were being taken to ensure British traders enjoying equal privileges with Japanese traders in the Russian market, and whether a treaty with the Soviet Republic was being considered on the lines of the Russo-Japanese treaty.

Mr. Chamberlain replied that he had not yet seen the full text of the Japan-Soviet agreement. He believed it did not contain detailed provisions for the conduct of trade. His Majesty's Government consider that the trade agreement of 1921 does all that is at present possible to foster Anglo-Soviet trade.—*Reuter.*

U.S. AND SOVIET.

NO CHANGE OF POLICY.

Washington, Feb. 17.

In order to end the widespread reports of an impending change in the attitude towards Russia, President Coolidge states that he does not see indications pointing to recognition of the Soviet by the United States, and Mr. Hughes' departure from the Cabinet does not forecast any change of American policy in this connection.—*Reuter's American Service.*

KOWLOON ACCIDENT.

PORTUGUESE GIRLS INJURED.

Last evening a nasty accident occurred in Kowloon, resulting in rather severe inquries to two Portuguese girls (Misses Lola Sousa and Maria Remedios) whilst they were riding a tandem bicycle.

The girls were cycling down Observatory Road and had just reached the junction with Chatham Road when they either failed to see an approaching motorbus or lost control of their machine. At any rate, the motorbus struck the rear wheel of the tandem, and threw both riders heavily to the ground, badly damaging the cycle. Both girls received nasty injuries to their faces and heads, and they were later conveyed to their homes for medical treatment.

EMPRESS OF AUSTRALIA.

SUCCESSFUL TRIAL TRIP.

After having had all her machinery thoroughly overhauled and everything fitted into position again, the Empress of Australia, Captain A. J. Hailey, was yesterday lying at anchor off Taikoo Dockyard. At 1 p.m. a launch with visitors went alongside. Amongst them were officials of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Co., the Taikoo Dock, and others, including Mr. Eldon Potter the well-known local barrister; and Mr. R. Shrubsole, the manager of the Anglo-Swiss Company. The object in view was to make a trial trip, not so much to see what the vessel's utmost speed would be, but rather to ascertain that everything was shipshape and "Bristol fashion."

Anchor was weighed at 2 p.m. and the large liner went out through the Lyemun Pass, past Waglan Island out to sea. While underway a very fine tiffin was given to all the visitors. The menu was excellent and the service perfect. The average speed obtained while the engines were opened up (which was not done to her full capacity) was 16.5 knots.

One could not help admiring the seamanship of Captain Hailey in handling his large vessel, and one observed that she does not only steer a straight course very well, but swings around easily.

The discipline on the boat is excellent. The Chief Engineer, Mr. W. Smith, expressed his satisfaction with the way all the machinary and the staff of his department worked. The liner was eventually turned back towards Hongkong again; Waglan was past, the ship threaded through the Lyemun Pass again, and she was finally tied up at the Kowloon wharves at 6 p.m. Every one on board expressed their delight and satisfaction with the vessel, and the efficient manner in which everything was handled. The Empress of Australia will sail again from this port on Friday. The total distance covered on this trial trip was slightly over 30 miles.

SEATTLE DELEGATES.

ENTERTAINED TO DINNER.

The trade commission of Seattle business-men, who arrived here yesterday in the course of their Far Eastern tour, were entertained to dinner last night at the Yee Woo restaurant, West Point, the host being Mr. Chin Gee-hee, who is the founder and managing director of the Sunning Railway Company and an honorary member of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce. Other guests present included the American Consul, Mr. R. H. Kotewall (Chinese member of the Legislative Council), Ex-Premier Liang Shu-yi, Mr. Li Po-kwai (President of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce) and other leading members of the Chinese community.

A flashlight photograph was taken of the assembly, and after the dinner a number of those present were invited to speak, all dealing with the cordial relations between China and the United States, and the steadily growing trade between the two countries across the Pacific.

HOWLERS AT SCHOOL.

Cynical View of Marriage.

There have been many definitions of marriage, some illuminating, some bitter, some humorous, a few adequate, but it has remained for a schoolboy to blunder into the most crudely cynical, thus:—"Acrimony (sometimes called holy) is another name for marriage." This piece of unintentionally mordant criticism is taken from a number of schoolboy "howlers" published this month in the "University Correspondent," by which a prize was offered for the best collection of a dozen amusing mistakes of this sort.

The selection made from the lists submitted in competition is diverting and often illuminating. It frequently exposes a point of view which, if it is insupportable, is at least attractive, and here and there a streak of wrongness that is almost more forceful than truth. Half the fun in the world arises, after all, from confusion of ideas and generally the sort of fun that is only amusing because it is stark seriousness only slightly diluted.

One schoolboy wrote:—"The Court of Chancery is so called because it takes care of property when there is no chance of the owner turning up." And again, "Evolution is what Darwin did, Revolution is a form of Government abroad, Devolution is something to do with Satan."

Spelling and pronunciation combine often it seems, to dig a pit for schoolboys; hence one declares that "a fugue is what you get in a room full of people when all the windows and doors are shut," and "cereals are films shown at the pictures, and which last 15 weeks." The confused idea comes out well in "A glazier is a man who runs down mountains" and in "The people in Iceland are called Equinnoxes."

"CHESTERTON VERY THIN."

The following is a further Selection:—

"Wordsworth wrote the Imitations of Immorality."

"Chesterton committed suicide at Bristol. He was only 19 and very thin and hungry."

"Wolsey's fate is attributed to his having shot at the Pope."

Text-book reading—aimed at the papacy.

Questions: Paraphrase:—"O God of Battles, steel my soldiers' heart, possess them not with fear." Answers—"O Mars, rob my soldiers of their hearts, and don't be afraid keep them."

Translation is a productive field, for example:—

Pascebatque suas quisque Senator oves—"And each Senator fed on his own eggs."

The West Riding Regiment—"La cavalerie de l'ouest."

Marcus loves my friend's girl."

Marlitia non est jocus—"It is no joke to be in the Milita."

Questions in mathematics and science produced such definitions as:—"A circle is a round line with no kinks in it; joined up so as not to show where it began," and "Philosophy increases 32 ft. per second."

The prize for the best collection submitted was won by Professor Waterhouse, of the College, Richmond, Surrey.

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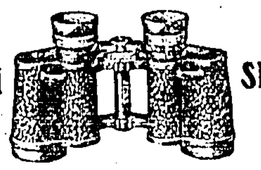

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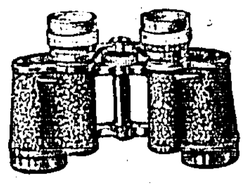

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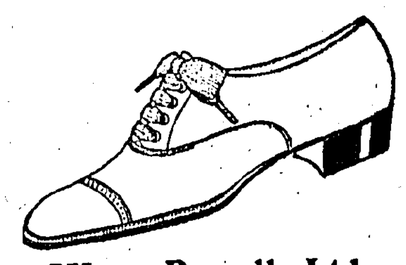

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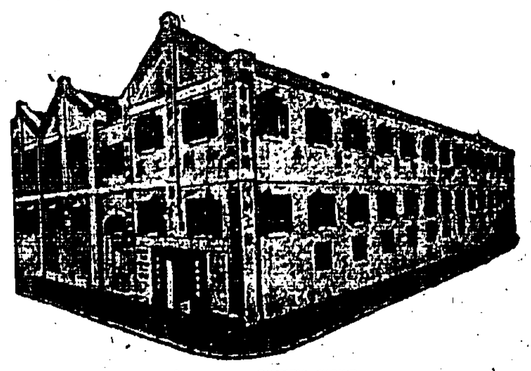

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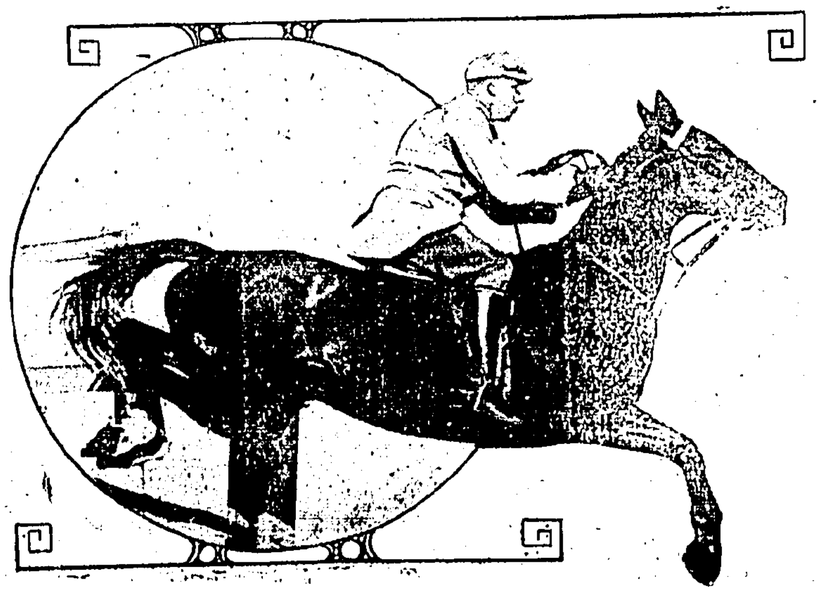

Here is a graphic demonstration of the correct way of taking a hurdle, demonstrated by Payne Dean, a prominent horseman of Stamford, U.S.A., astride Golden Russet, the rider being flat on the saddle, and the reins loose.

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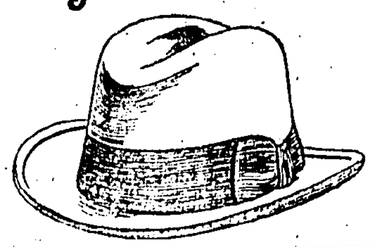

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CAMERA NEWS

A BIG JOB.—This new bust of Woodrow Wilson is the work of Bryant Baker, New York sculptor. He is shown putting the finishing touches on his work.

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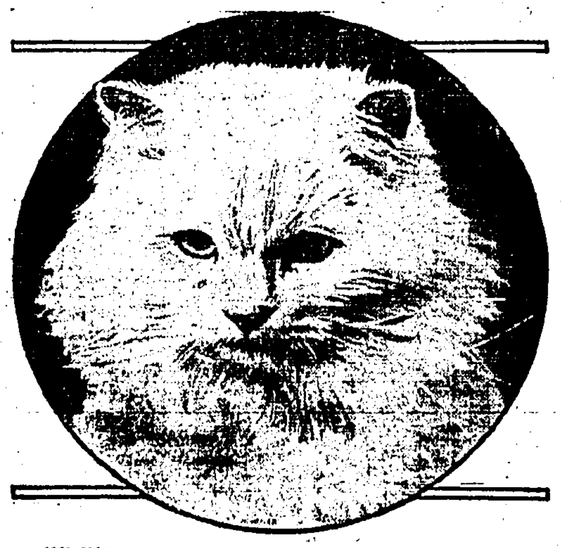
BETROTHED.—Above are seen Miss Alexa Stirling of Atlanta, famous woman golfer, holder of many championships, and Dr. Wilbur Green Fraser, medical practitioner of Ottawa, who have just become engaged.

STILLPOPULAR:—The latest photo of Mussolini, Fascisti chief and Premier of Italy, does not show him very worried. It also shows that many of his countrymen are his enthusiastic supporters. The picture was taken on his arrival by motor in Milan.

ALWAYS READY:—The world's smallest dictionary is carried in a locket by Mrs. Otto Frederick of Minneapolis to work her crossword puzzles. It contains 14,592 definitions although it is only one and one-eighth inches long, three-quarters of an inch wide and three-sixteenths of an inch thick.



A WINNER.—Here is seen a first prize winner at the National Cat Club's championship show at Crystal Palace.

A TACKLE:—It was a hard-fought game between England and The Rest at Twickenham in which England was defeated 20 to 14. The photo shows a fine tackle by England.

LADY CONSTABLE:—Mrs. J. J. Shepard, who attracted considerable attention at the New York Democratic Convention when she was one of the few Smith supporters in the Missouri delegation, has become a deputy constable in Kansas City.

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RADIO NOTES AND NEWS.

Tubes Need Testing When Being Bought.

Tubes, the hearts of radio receivers, are as fickle as mankind.

In one set a tube will work wonders. In another the same tube may fail.

The reason lies in the tube and its treatment, even more than it does in the hook-up. For tubes are delicate instruments that need particular care.

A hook-up may be so arranged that it will drain a tube of its power in a short time, unnecessarily. Or, even with the hook-up economical so far as tube use is concerned, the operator may put too high a current on the filament for the good of the tube.

This is why the same type of tube may bring in distant stations through one receiver and be barely useful for DX through another. It's the receiver and the operator to a great extent.

Ordinarily every tube is fully tested before it leaves the factory. But for individual satisfaction the fan should have each tube tested again before he buys it.

This used to be a complicated operation, for just hooking in the tube and seeing whether it lights is no test of a radio vacuum tube. The measure of light on the filament is useless because light is actually a waste in vacuum tubes.

Therefore a special instrument has been devised for testing vacuum tubes in one operation. It is called a tube-tester and gives instant readings with respect to the tube's oscillation and sensitivity.

This tube-tester should be applied upon the purchase of each tube. Otherwise there is little prospect of having a tube replaced. Manufacturers do not replace a tube unless there is an actual flaw in any of its manufactured parts.

After it has once been used, even for an hour, they contend the cause of a tube's failure to operate well may be just as much due to misuse as to faulty construction.

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SANDMAN SIGNED UP.

Val McLaughlin, "sandman" for station WOC. at Davenport, Ia., has been engaged to record a number of her bedtime stories on the phonograph record. She has been known nationally for her child stories even before the time of radio.

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WHO GETS CREDIT FOR REFLEX.

Who invented the reflex principle?

The name of Grimes may be recalled immediately. But William H. Priess, New York radio engineer, objects.

It was he who designed the first reflex set and in fact named it, he says. Of course, La Tour and others in Europe had the idea long before anyone else, but they neglected it and it wasn't made popular until only a few years ago.

Priess has been manager and vice president in charge of engineering at the De Forest Company plant. He has resigned this job to direct his own newly established company, which will soon put out a new five-tube reflex Priess has designed.

WORLDWIDE RADIO MEET.

Sought By Washington Enthusiasts.

Need of an international radio conference was expressed time and again during the sessions of the Third National Radio Conference held in Washington.

As the conferees struggled through a mass of controversial questions in their efforts to put national broadcasting and other forms of radio transmission on a systematic basis, they realized the necessity of cooperation with all other governments in the same matter.

Elimination of ship spark interference could not be discussed without reference to foreign ship practices. High power or trans-Atlantic broadcasting also required consideration of foreign experience and foreign coopera tion.

The result has been to stress the importance of a worldwide conference with at least the largest countries of both hemispheres in the discussions.

Last April a preliminary radio conference was held at Geneva, and from this a call went to all interested countries for another international meet, for the purpose of ironing out some difficulties that have arisen since the last conference at Washington in 1920.

Among the subjects to be taken up at this meeting would be:

1. Re-allocation of wavelengths among amateurs, commercial stations, broadcasters, ships and governments stations. These bands to be universally recognized.

2. Redistribution of initial call letters among countries, especially those that come into conference since the last distribution was made.

3. Consideration of a universal radio language like Esperanto, or Ido, or Ilo, so that signals throughout the world may be understood readily by all listeners.

4. Reservation of wavelength bands exclusively for telephony, distinct from radio telegraph channels.

5. Reservation of the same bands for amateurs throughout the world.

6. Limitation of distress wavelengths.

SHORT CUTS.

Things to know in a Set

Make a tube socket for two cents with four soldering lugs, four screws and a block of wood two inches square. Bend the lugs so they will receive the prongs of the tube and screw them to the wooden "socket" base.

A coil binder, or varnish, can be made from old kodak films dissolved in acetone. Before the films are dissolved, however, the emulsion on them should be loosened with ammonia and scraped off with a knife.

Crystals may be cleaned by scrubbing with a toothbrush dipped in alcohol. After they are cleaned they will be almost as good as new if the surface is not touched by hand.

Dry out coils in your set occasionally in wet weather by placing a lighted electric lamp inside the cabinet for an hour or so.

Dust should be removed from variable condensors every month or so by running a pipe cleaner between the plates.

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"UNITENNA" ON SHIPS.

"Unitenna" is the name given the system by which multiple reception and transmission is permitted by one aerial. U. S. warships and passenger liners are already equipped with this device.

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CRYSTAL GENERATORS.

A young Russian radio engineer, M. Lossov, has produced a crystal transmitter for local communication. It is said to be a combination of a zincite crystal and a steel point.

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DX ON LOW WAVES.

Rio de Janeiro, in Brazil, reports having heard Dr. A. H. Taylor of the Naval Research Laboratory transmit on a 54-meter wave recently. This is a distance of 4780 miles. Dr. Taylor has succeeded in covering the United States with his short wave tests.

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MERCURY VAPOUR TUBE.

A mercury vapor tube designed by two Frenchmen is said to amplify incoming radio signals a million times. It is being subjected to exhaustive experiments by radio engineers.

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TWO LOSS CAUSES.

Two causes for losses in a receiving set are: 1, Resistance of wires or other parts, 2. Absorbtion of energy from electromagnetic fields formed in the set.

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STATIC REDUCER.

Pierre R. Werner of Brooklyn, N. Y., has designed a variable loop which, he says, will reduce static interference. The loop can be flattened out, raised or lowered, until the best form is found for clear reception.

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RADIO IN HOLLAND.

Holland has seven private and two state broadcasting stations. For all these, there are only about 20,000 listeners. There is no license fee for receivers.

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BROADCASTING DRAMATIC HISTORY.

The British Drama League has arranged for a short series of illustrated talks on the history of the drama to be given by the British Broadcasting Company. The first of these talks was given recently, the hour arranged being 9 p.m., when Miss Elsie Fogerty spoke on Greek drama, and Mr. Lewis Casson and members of Miss Thorndyke's Greek play company illustrated it with dramatic selection.

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THIRTY OFF AIR.

Thirty broadcasters quit sending during September, reports the U.S. Department of Commerce. But almost as many new ones sprang up at the same time.

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PATENTS QUERIED.

Now comes a Frenchman, M. Levy, to question the patent rights of Major Edwin H. Armstrong to the super-heterodyne and super-regeneration principles. Levy declares he had these ideas and put them up long before Armstrong had them.

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ARMY RADIO NET.

The army communication net includes more than 100 army-owned radio stations throughout the United States, and also has several leased lines. It has replaced to a large extent the use of the telegraph.

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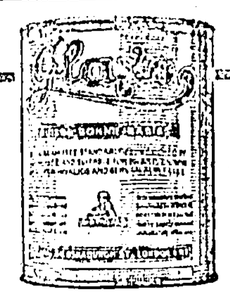

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When you smoke a Chesterfield, you smoke the finest aromatic Turkish blended with the best American tobaccos.

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WE have recently installed a complete plant for plating, bronzing and lacquering at our workshop in the basement of Pedder Building, opposite the Hongkong Hotel.

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Whether it be table silverware or fittings of any description, absolute satisfaction is guaranteed.

Surgical instruments specially catered for.

Inspection of our plant is cordially invited and enquiries solicited for any form of plating in—
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Price list on application—special quotations for quantities.

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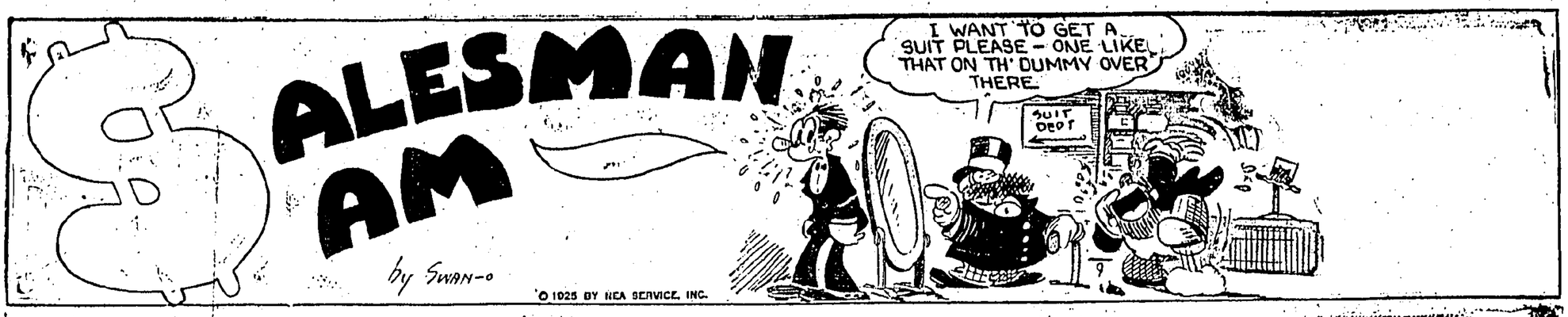

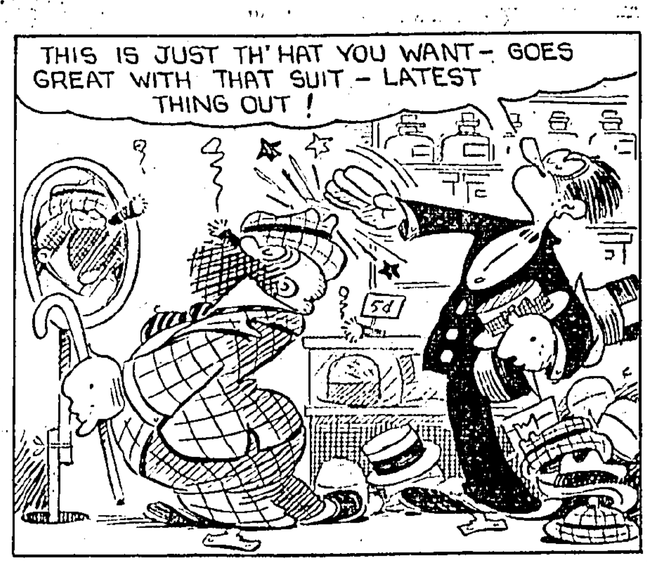

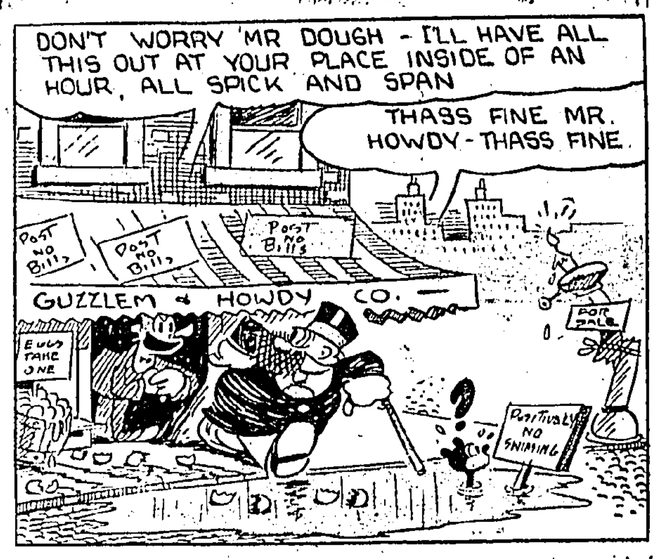

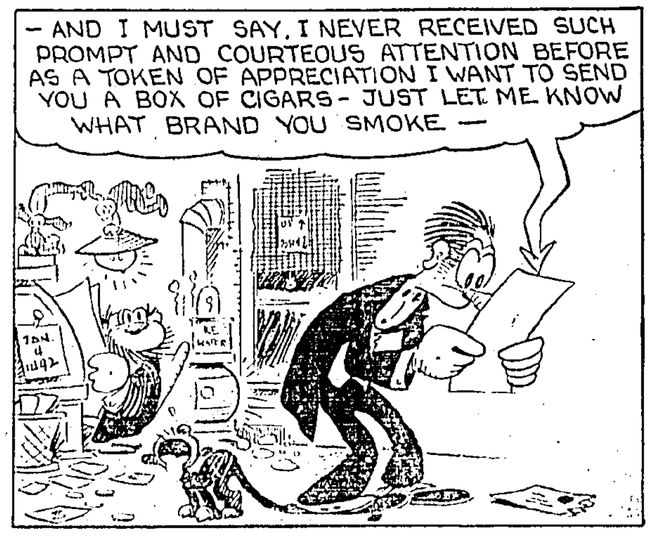

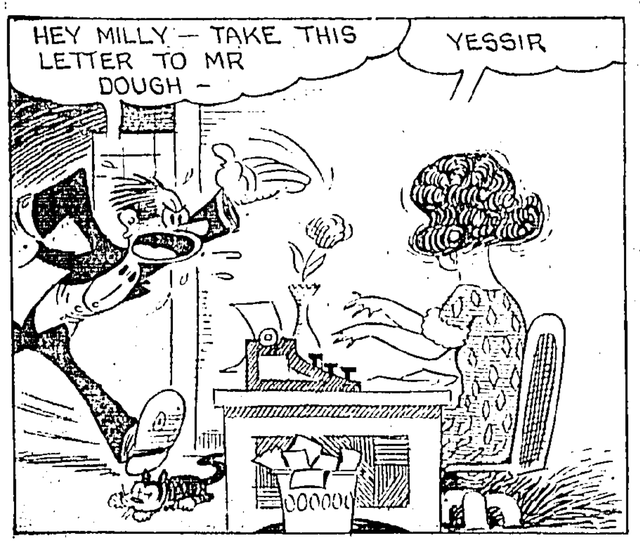

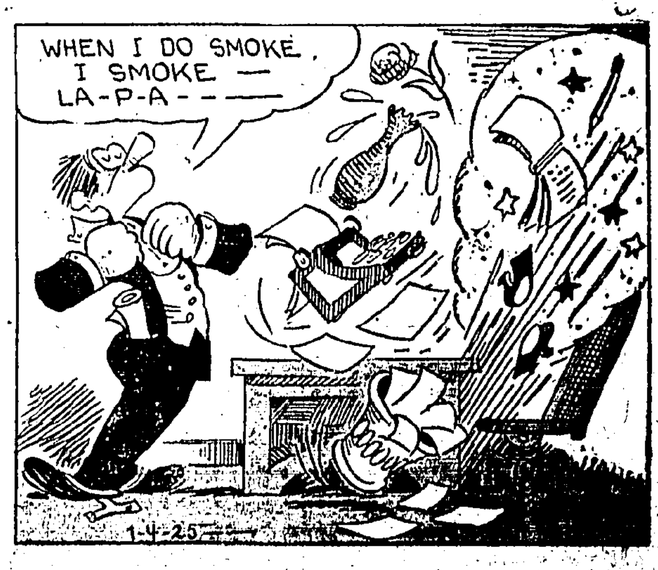

PIRACY SCARE.

ARMING OF DUTCH VESSELS.

The K.P.M. steamers Van Overstraten and Van Cloon have been fitted with barbed wire entanglements and iron rails as barriers to the approaches to the promenade decks, bridge and boat decks, reports a Singapore paper. The idea is to modify the risk of the ships being captured by pirates in the China seas. The question of arming the ships on the China run has been debated for some time and the recent bold attacks have put the owners and agents here on the alert to devise more efficient methods. The two above named vessels also carry arms for the Captain and officers. The boat deck on both these steamers presents an extremely difficult place to approach from anywhere outside the two extremes of the promenade deck. Iron spikes protrude in semi-circular formation and they are interwoven with barbed wire. The bridge is thus transformed, in case of emergency, into a sort of stronghold, from which the pirates, if they gain the decks, can be beaten of or kept at bay.

More efficient perhaps, although it involves the question as to whether special armed guards should be signed on for each voyage, is the suggestion of a Singapore Chinese shipping firm, who are considering the advisibility of turning their ships into a species of semi-armed cruisers by fitting armour-plated or bullet-proof look-out stations on the look-out for suspicious-looking craft or from where an attack can be beaten off. The men will have the advantage of shooting down, while they will be protected from bullets fired up at them by the bullet proof sides and bottom of the tower. The gang on the look-out will, it is said, always be ready to hold out for some ten days because they will be provided with rations for that period and also with a supply of ammunition sufficent to last that length of time. Further, they will be in a position to fire distress signals. Of course these are at present only suggestions.

$150,000 SWEEP.

WON BY COUNCIL MEMBER.

A report that the Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-son has drawn the first prize in the Derby Sweep organised by the South China Athletic Association was confirmed on enquiries made at the South China Headquarters this morning. The prize is within the vicinity of $150,000, the biggest sum won so far.

The Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-son, who is Senior Member of the Legislative Council, is well-known in business circles as a banker, and merchant. He drew Local Option with ticket No. 23935.

LOCAL AVIATION DISASTER

DATE OF THE ENQUIRY.

Regarding the recent local aviation disaster, in which Mr. R. Earnshaw lost his life, it has now been definitely decided to hold an enquiry into the matter.

The date of the enquiry has been fixed for Wednesday, the 25th instant.

T.K.K. BOATS,

TO GO UP SHANGHAI RIVER.

Commencing with the Siberia Maru, sailing hence on Saturday, 21st instant, the Toyo Kisen Kaisha steamers Siberia Maru, Taiyo Maru and Korea Maru will go up the river at Shanghai and berth at the Mantotsu Wharf, on the eastward voyages from Hongkong.

EXCHANGE.

(Opening Rate : closing Rate on Page 1.)

SELLING.

T/T	2/3⅞
Demand	2/3.15/16
60 d/s.	
90 d/s.	
4 m/s.	2/4¼
T/T. Shanghai	Nom.
T/T. Singapore	93¾
T/T. Japan	142
T/T India	166
Demand India	—
T/T San Francisco and New York	55¼
T/T. Java	137½
T/T. Manila	Nom.
T/T. France	10 10
Demand, Paris	—

BUYING.

4 m/s L/C	2/4.13/16
4 m/s D/P	2/4.15/16
6 m/s L/C.	2/5¼
30 d/s. Sydney and Melbourne	2/4¼
30 d/s San Francisco and New York	5/6½
4 m/s. Marseilles	Nom
4 m/s France	11.20
6 m/s	11.40
Demand Germany	
Demand New York	55⅞
T/T. Bombay	—
Demand Bombay	166
T/T. Calcutta	—
Demand Calcutta	166
On Yokohama	142
Demand, Manila	100¼
Demand, Singapore	99⅛
Demand, Batavia	137⅜
On Haiphong	Nom.
On Saigon	Nom.
On Bangkok	70⅝
Sovereign	9.88
Gold leaf per Tael	47 40
Bar Silver—ready	32.5/16
—forward	32 3/16
Bank of England rate	5%
New York/London	4.77½

SUBSIDIARY COINS.

Hongkong 50 cents pieces @	par.
10 ,, @	1⅝ dis.
5 ,, @	3⅛ dis.
Canton sub. coins	231.00% dis.
Gold leaf	$47.40

Hongkong Feb. 18 1925.

SHIPPING NEWS

The following local shipping and mail intelligence has been corrected to noon to-day :

Impending Departures,

(Compiled from our Shipping Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Destination	Sailing
Sardinia	P & O	Bombay	19th Feb.
Takotowo M.	N Y K	Panama	15th ,,
Protesilaus	B & S	Glasgow	19th ,,
Kt. Companion	B & S	Suez	19th ,,
Yuzang	J M Co.	Chefoo	20th ,,
Tomiura M.	N Y K	Rangoon	20th ,,
Kuryppylos	B & S	Hamburg	20th ,,
Haining	D L & Co.	Foochow	20th ,,
Em of Australia	C P S Ld.	Vancouver	20th ,,
Hosang	J M Co.	Calcutta	21st ,,
Kashmir	P & O	Antwerp	21st ,,
Soudan	P & O	Moji	21st ,,
Kaarger	P & O	Kobe	22nd ,,
Nanking	O & Co.	Dunkirk	26th ,,

Impending Arrivals,

(Supplied by our Advertisers.)

To sail	Agents	From	Due Hongkong
Autolycus	B & S	Singapore	19th Feb.
Kashgar	P & O	Singapore	21st ,,
Kamagata M.	N Y K	Singapore	21st ,,
Kashima M.	N Y K	Suez	23rd ,,
Antenor	B & S	Shanghai	2nd Mar.
Hakusan M.	N Y K	Suez	9th ,,
Empress	B & S	Yokohama	14th ,,
Em. of Asia	C P S Ld.	Shanghai	25th ,,

Consignees Diary,

(Compiled from our Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Goods Stored	Free Storage Expires	Claims to be in by	Examination Date
Perseus	B & S	Holt's	Feb. 23	Mar. 9	Tues. & Fri.
Hefferon	A D L	Kowloon	Feb 23		Feb 20
Vicmel	D & Co.	Kowloon	Feb 23	Mar. 4	Feb. 23
Australien	J M Co.	Kowloon	Feb. 19	Feb. 23	Feb. 24
Engkor	B & S	Kowloon	Feb. 23	Feb 25	Feb. 23

Steamers' Movements.

Protesilaus for Genoa, Marseilles Liverpool and Glasgow left Shanghai 16th inst for this port and is due here on 19th inst. Vessel will be despatched at 4 p.m. on 20th February.

Ondfa arrived at New York on 16th inst.

Automedon arrived at London on 15th inst.

BANKS.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

HEAD OFFICE HONGKONG.

Authorised Capital ...$50,000,000
Issued & fully paid up$20,000,000
Reserve Funds :—
Sterling .....£ 4,500,000
Silver $25,500,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

W. L. Pattenden, Esq.—Chairman
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Hon. Mr. F. H. Holyoak — G.M. Young, Esq.,
A. H. Barlow, Esq.,

Chief Manager

Manager, Shanghai .....G. H. Gillt, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS:
WESTMINSTER BANK, LIMITED.

Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local Currency and Sterling on terms which will be quoted on application.

Hongkong, 26th. Nov., 1924.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

The Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on Deposits is calculated on the lowest balance during each completed Calendar Month at 3½ per cent per annum. Should there be no balance on any day in a month no interest will be allowed for that month.

Depositors may transfer at their option Balance of $100 or more to the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANK to be place on FIXED DEPOSIT at CURRENT RATES.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

A. H. BARLOW,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 7th. Jan., 1925.

香港上海滙豐銀行有限公司

SOCIETE FRANCAISE DE GERANCE

DE LA BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE DE CHINE.

ETABLISSEMENT FRANCO CHINOIS.

(Incorporated in France)

5, Chater Rd., Victoria, Hongkong

HEAD OFFICE:
74, Rue St. Lazare, Paris.

Capital Francs $10,000,000.00
Reserves: Francs $10:790,000.00

Working fund provided by THE BANQUE INDUSTRIELL DE CHINE
Frs. 50,000,000

BANKERS.

FRANCE :— Societe General Banque and Nationale de Credit, Banque de Paris —et des Pays Bas.

LONDON:—Midland Bank Ltd
NEW YORK :—Irving Bank Columbia Trust Co.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted, Correspondents throughout the world.

M. M. FITZ-HENRY,
Manager.

ORIENTAL COMMERCIAL BANK, LTD.

HEAD OFFICE:
60 Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

BRANCHES:—BANGKOK—SHANGHAI

Correspondents:—London: Westminster Bank, Ltd; New York: National City Bank; San Francisco: Union Trust Co. of San Francisco; Canton Bank.

Authorised Capital $5,000,00
Paid Up Capital.....$2,500,000

Modern banking in all its branches Current accounts savings accounts & fixed deposits collated loans granted on approved security.

Overseas banking a speciality.

INTEREST.—Current accounts 3 per cent savings 4 per cent. Fixed Deposits, 3 month 4 per cent, 6 months 4½ per cent, one year 5 per cent.

Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent.

Our Vaults safeguarded by time clocks and double combination armour plate steel doors

J. Y. LUM,
Manager.

THE BANK OF CANTON LTD.

Head Office Hongkong

Authorised Capital ... ... $ 5,000,000
Paid up Capital ... ... $ 2,972,520
Silver Reserve Fund ... ... $ 700,000

Foreign Exchange & General Banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on

CURRENT ACCOUNTS
2% per annum on daily credit balances of over $100.00 :

SAVINGS
4% per annum

DEPOSITS
for 12 months 5% per annum
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,, 3 ,, 3½ ,, ,,
On Demand 2% per annum

BRANCHES:—Canton Shanghai, Hankow, Bangkok and New York.

LONDON BANKERS:—The Lloyds Bank Ltd.

LOOK POONG SHAN,
Chief Manager.

BANKS.

NEDERLANDSCH INDISCHE HANDELSBANK

(Netherlands India Commercial Bank)

Established 1863

Paid-up Capital and Reserve Fund Gls. 76,500,000.—£6,375,000

HEAD OFFICE: AMSTERDAM.
MASTERN HEAD OFFICE: BATAVIA

BRANCHES:

Amoy, Ampenan, Bandoeng, Bombay, Calcutta, Cheribon, Gorontalo Hongkong, Kobe, Makassar, Medan, Menado, Palembang, Pekalongan, Probolinggo, Semarang, Shanghai, Singapore, Soerabaya, Swatow, Tegal, The Hague, Tjilatjap, Weltevreden.

LONDON REPRESENTATIVE :—F. S. Wright, 27, Old Broad Street, London, E.C. 2.

CORRESPONDENTS:

LONDON :—Midland Bank, Ltd., Overseas Branch. Westminster Bank, Ltd., Foreign Branch, N. M. Rothschild & Sons and Swiss Bank Corporation.

NEW YORK :—Chase National Bank, Farmers Loan & Trust Co., Irving Bank—Columbia Trust Co., Goldman, Sachs & Co., New York Trust Co.

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J. M. E. NIKKELS.
Manager.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Authorised Capital - - $ 10,000,000
Paid-up Capital - - - - 5,000,000
Reserve Fund- - - - 1,000,000

DIRECTORS

Hon. Mr. Chow Shou Son—Chairman
Fung Ping Shan — Mok Ching Kong
Li Koon Chun — Wong Yun Tong
P. K. Kwok — Huyuh Tai
Ng Ching Luk — Kan Yan Po
Pong Wai Ting — Chan Ching Shek

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted—Loans granted on approved securities.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES to let.

KANG TONG PO
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 16th. February 1925.

NEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL MAATSCHAPPIJ.

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY).

BANK.

Established 1863

Hongkong Branch established 1906.

Authorised Capital Guilders...150,000,000.00 ($125,000,000.00)
Paid-up Capital Guilders... 90,000,000.00 ($ 75,000,000.00)
Reserve Fund Guilders ... 90,946,039. ($1,578,615—)
Special Reserves Guilders ... 2,050,000.00 ($ 1,708,333.33)

HEAD OFFICE :— AMSTERDAM.
Eastern Head Office :— BATAVIA.

BRANCHES :—

Bandjermasin — Koto-Radja — Mollerfiam
Bandoeng — Macassar — Samarang
Bombay — Medan — Shanghai
Calcutta — Padang — Singapore
Cheribon — Palembang — Soerabaia
Djember — Pesuki gan — Soerakarta (Solo)
Djokjakarta — Penang — Tegal
Kobe — Pontianak — Tjilatjap and
The Hague — Rangoon — Weltevreden

London Bankers :—National Provincial Bank Ltd.

Correspondents all over the World.

BANKING BUSINESS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

W. H. GROSKAMP.
Agent.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1854.

Paid-up Capital.....£3,000,000
Reserve Fund £3,900,000
Reserve Liability of.....
Proprietors £3,000,000

Foreign Exchange and General Banking business transacted.

Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

A. H. FERGUSON
Manager
Hongkong, 15th. Feb., 1924.

THE P. & O. BANKING CORPORATION, LTD.

(Incorporated in England 1920)

With which is affiliated

THE ALLAHABAD BANK, LTD. INDIA.

Authorised Capital £5,000,000
Subscribed and Paid up.....£2,594,150
Reserve Fund £135,000

HEAD OFFICE :
122, Leadenhall Street, London E. C

WEST LONDON BRANCH:
16—19, Cockspur Street, London S. W. 1.

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The Corporation undertake General Banking and Exchange Business of every description and in addition to its Branches has Agencies in all the principal cities of the world.

E. HOPKINS
Manager,
38 Des Voeux Road Central, HongKong.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LTD

ESTABLISHED 1880

Capital (fully paid up)—Hl—Y. ,000,000
Reserve fund to be altered to —Y. ,000,000

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Bombay — London — Rangoon
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Changchun — Manila — Shanghai
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(Dairen) — Nagoya — Simonoseki
Fengtien — Newchwang — Sydney
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Hamburg — New York — Tokyo
Honkow — Peking — Tsinanfu
Moukden — Rio de — Tsingtau
Manchuria — Senaire — Vancouver
Mukden — Shanghai — Wei Yuan
Interest allowed on Current Accounts Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on enquiry.

M. O. ARIMA,
Manager.

BANKS.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE

(BRANCH BANK.)

Head Office 91, Boulevard Haussmann, Paris.

Capital ... ... Francs 62,000,000
Reserves ... ... ,, 30,000,000

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Battambang — Mongtze — Shanghai
Canton — Nomtsi — Singapore
Djibouti — Paksane — Vientiane
Haiphong — Pakling — Wenzane
Hankow — Phom-Penh — Yunnanfu
Hanoi — Pondichery

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In London: The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd; Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais.

In New York: J. P. Morgan and Co.,

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

A. LECOT.
Manager.

Hong. 26th March 1924.

THE BANK OF CHINA.

(Specially authorized by Presidential Mandate of the Republic of China on the 22nd of November, 1917.)

Authorized Capital..$60,000,000.00
Paid up Capital..... 18,278,600.00
Reserve Funds 9,629,425.24

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Hongkong Branch. 4, Queen's Rd C.

Branches and Sub-branches all over China and correspondents in Europe, America and other parts of the world.

LONDON BANKERS:—The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
The Guaranty Trust Company of New York.
New York Bankers:—The Irving National Bank. The Equitable Trust Company of New York.

Interest allowed on Curr nt Accounts and Fixed Deposits. Terms on application.

Every description of Banking business transacted.

Loans granted on approved securities.
Special facilities for Home Exchange.

TSU YEE PEI,
Manager.

香港有限公司銀行滙豐

THE HO HONG BANK, LTD

Incorporated in the Straits Settlements.

Capital :

Authorised $20,000,000
Issued 8,000,000
Paid up 4,000,000
Reserve liabilities of share holders 4,000,000
Reserve Funds 600,000

Head Office—Singapore

Branches Agencies and correspondents in the principal cities of the world.

HONGKONG BRANCH :
13, Queen's Rd. C.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Local Board :
Mr. Ko Leong Hee (Chairman)
Mr. Sum Pak Ming
Mr. Ng Chang Luk
Manager :— Mr. Han Liang Huang.

Telephone Nos. C.4586 and 4587

RADIO DEVELOPMENT.

FUTURE OF THE SHORT-WAVE.

London, Feb. 17.

Messrs. Marconi's report says that since the last general meeting, progress in developing the directional system of short-wave, long-distance wireless has exceeded anticipations. Recent tests have shown that continuous day and night communication with Australia can be secured. The directors are confident that the future development of long-distance wireless will be mainly along the lines of Marconi's system.

BEAM SYSTEM.

Agreements have been reached with the Governments of Britain, India, Australia, Canada and South Africa to instal and operate the beam system. Work will begin at the end of February, with the erecting of stations at Bodmin and Bridgewater for communicating with Canada and South Africa.

The Post Office is engaged in consultation with Marconi representatives in the securing of sites for stations to communicate with India and Australia.

EMPIRE CHAIN.

After referring to the position of the Dominions and India, the report says the scheme of an Empire wireless chain is now within sight of early completion. The company is now discussing with the Post Office the terms of a licence to erect and work stations to communicate with the Continent and extra-European and foreign countries, and thus the establishment of a world-wide network of wireless services is within sight.

To finance this great programme of Empire and foreign services, half a million new pound shares are being offered to shareholders at 27/6 a share.—*Reuter.*

TEA MARKET.

ALLEGED MINCING LANE MANIPULATIONS.

London, Feb. 17.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Albert Alexander drew attention to what he described as the proposals to change the basis of the market for tea sales in Mincing Lane. He asked what steps the Board of Trade proposed to take to maintain the present free, open market for tea.

Sir P. Cunliffe-Lister said he was not aware of the proposals, but if Mr. Alexander gave him any recent information he would enquire.

Mr. Alexander said Sir P. Cunliffe-Lister ought to be aware that private meetings were held in December in Mincing Lane to alter the basis of the market, and that the Indian and Ceylon Tea Association had agreed to withhold supplies.

Sir P. Cunliffe-Lister said his information on this subject was that the open market was completely safeguarded.

Mr. Wedgwood asked, had Sir P. Cunliffe-Lister any means of stopping the restriction of production of tea by a producing company? There was no reply.—*Reuter.*

NAVAL TREATY.

AMERICA'S SCRAPPED SHIPS.

Washington, Feb. 17.

With the expiration of the eighteen months period for scrapping capital ships under the Washington treaty, the Navy Department has informed the State Department that the American scrapping programme has been carried out as prescribed.—*Reuter's American Service.*

CROWDED STREETS.

CROP OF ACCIDENTS.

The crowded state of the streets was the cause of a number of accidents yesterday.

Turning into Murray Road from Queen's Road, a taxi came into collision with a car, resulting in a little damage being caused to both vehicles.

A Chinese pedestrian was injured in one foot when he was knocked down by a taxi at the bottom of Garden Road. The man was removed in a car to the Government Civil Hospital.

A motor car emerging from Pottinger Street ran into a rickshaw in Des Voeux Road, upsetting the fare who was, however, not injured.

There were several other accidents of a minor nature occurring in the city.

WAITING FOR CHAN.

PRESS GANGS BUSIER THAN EVER.

(*Our Own Correspondent.*)

Canton, Feb 16.

It is reported to-day that Chan King-ming is making a renewed effort to regain lost ground in the Shek-lung area. A large body of Hsu Sung-chis troops was despatched to the East River post this morning.

The citizens of Canton are becoming nervy and they seem to doubt the truth of the favourable reports they have received during the past week. The working classes are incensed against the military authorities, who for several days past have impressed large numbers of men to do transport work at the Front. It is inevitable that such a system should involve many hard cases.

The hardships of the system cause great discontent, and the whole community begins to feel inconvenience from it. Coolies desert their rickshaws on the roadside, and the ordinary carrying coolie is making himself scarce to avoid arrest. The people are willing to endure the inevitable hardships, but the abuse of the system has stirred them up against their mercenary defenders, for they know of many cases in which men have been impressed simply for the purpose of squeezing ten or twenty dollars ransom out of them, and not for transport work at all. There can be no doubt that the working classes would welcome the return of Chan King-ming to Canton.

A police officer informed me this morning that the extent to which the press gang work has been carried on of late is unprecedented.

LANGUAGE STUDY.

King Edward's German.

The conference of Educational Associations in England has brought its annual crop of orthodoxies and heterodoxies. The headmaster of Rugby's demand for the teaching of German may be classed in either category according to taste. It produced a sparkling speech in support from Mr. Wickham Steed, who said amid laughter, "Even if you hate the Germans and wish to do them harm, learn their language and do it intelligently." Mr. Steed told a story of King Edward VII., who, he said, up to the age of ten could hardly speak English, and thereafter always spoke it with a slight foreign intonation. He was conscious of this, and whenever he made a speech in German—which he spoke elegantly—he was careful to make one or two mistakes, just to show that he could make mistakes in that language.

Another reference to King Edward came from Sir Sidney Lee during a session at which the Dean of St. Paul's confessed himself not a "whole-hogger" for the old classical system, yet convinced that a purely scientific education was not a good education at all. Sir Sidney mentioned that in writing his biography of King Edward he had had to look deeply into the history of the education the King had received as a young Prince. His father, with the assistance of a tutor, had mapped out a definite and drastic system for his education. He was a normal boy and had been subjected to a severe system for something like 12 or 15 years. At one time he had been required to take a piano lesson, at another an Italian or an English lesson, and so forth and he was never without a good book to read. His father had gone so far as to stipulate that when the Prince visited his married sister he should either himself read, or listen to the reading of, part of a good book every day.

What was the result? The result was that Sir Sidney found reason to believe the Prince never read any book right through. At the age of 19 or 20 he began to revolt. Afterwards he was allowed to travel and his mind developed.

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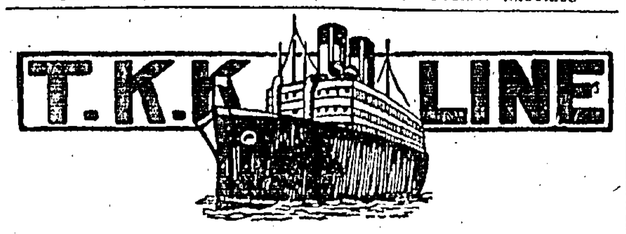

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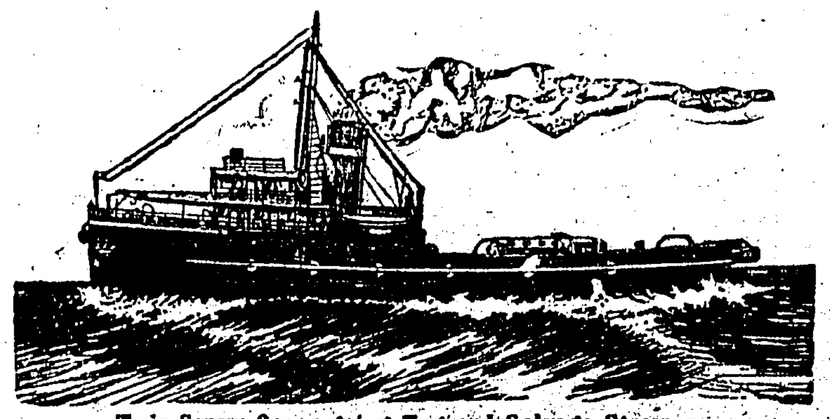

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BANGKOK via Swatow...Chaksang		Mon. 23rd Feb. at noon.
YH via Amoy, S'hai & Kobe Barrymore		Tues. 24th Feb. at 7 a.m.
SHANGHAI via S'tow Cheongshing		Tues. 24th Feb. at 7 a.m.
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Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 17th. inst.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 4th prox. or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 23rd inst. at 10 a.m. by our surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

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All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd. Feb., 1925 will be subject to rent.

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7	Doveron Star	03569	S. L. M. Salley, 69 Queen's Road, Hongkong
8	Primrose Leaf	01851	F. Huber, Customs Club, Canton
9	Autumn Leaf	01824	Reid & Fuller, Canton
10	Carnation Leaf	02037	H. W. Lewis Iloilo, P I.
11	Vine Leaf	01791	R. M. Hunt, Canton
12	Saracen	05062	A. S Donaldson, C. P. O. S. Hongkong
13	Soldan	05398	P. J. Macdonnell, Water, Police Hongkong
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25	King of Hearts	01301	J. W. Lonrier, Customs Club, Amoy
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37	Beauty Dahlia	00877	J. McLeod, Manila Club, Manila, P.I.
38	Mystic Dahlia	05580	F. J. Gurney, H. M. S "Titania" H.K.
39	Saucy Dahlia	04127	C. P. Marques, E. E. T. Co., Hongkong
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And we sat down upon two chairs—
And pored upon a diagram
Of numbered squares.

"We sought and sought for words to fit
That irritating diagram,
But only three or four we found
Were worth a rap.

"We got the old thesaurus out,
We thumbed its pages one by one—
We toiled for hours but did not get
The darn the thing done.

"And now the habit has got me,
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